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The Harlow Alliance Party called for the plans to be withdrawn

# Residents lose battle to save 'valued open space'

'Saying it won't impact neighbouring properties is just not true,' says resident

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CONTROVERSIAL plans to build new homes on a Harlow playing field have been approved – despite calls from residents to withdraw them.

Planning permission was granted by Harlow Council's Development Management Committee on Thursday, August 22, to build 16 homes on land south of 43 to 56 Bushey Croft.

Now six two-bedroom and ten three-bedroom homes will be built as quickly as possible for people on the Harlow housing needs register.

While the open space, which backs on to a former garage site, is not designated recreational land, residents say it is used on a daily basis by adults and children

alike and has been for the last 50 years.

The meeting heard from Rushes Mead resident Eleanor Scotchbrook, who moved to the area two years ago and lives with her partner and baby daughter.

She said: "The fact that it was by this lovely open space was a major selling point for us.

## Concerns

"If we had any inkling that this plot was under consideration we wouldn't have bought that property. Unfortunately it didn't show up on our searches at the time.

"The officer saying it won't impact neighbouring properties is just not true."

She continued to express concerns of additional noise and that any privacy the family have will be "completely lost" with three

gardens from the development backing directly onto her back fence.

"There will be direct views into our little girl's bedroom, into our living front and back," she said.

"We will be overlooked in a way that we are not at the moment.

"It will be bulldozing over a really valued open space for our local residents.

"Every day there are kids playing on that field, families walking their dogs, flying their kites, setting up their goal posts, playing run outs. Every time I look out my window there are people using that field.

"To say it's only occasionally used for recreational purposes is completely untrue."

Eleanor added that to suggest Barn Mead as an alternative playing field is inappropriate, partic-

ularly due to school associated traffic and a proposed bus way.

She added: "I don't believe that the site is identified in the Local Plan – what is the point of having a Local Plan if you're going to spend time and tax payer's money investing in other sites that you have not highlighted as priority?"

Members of the Harlow Alliance Party were outside the Civic Offices expressing their opposition to the proposals, prior to its leader Nich Taylor speaking at the meeting.

His speech made calls to protect wildlife and open spaces as submitted in the Local Plan, as well as claims that the frequency of grass cutting in the area has decreased so it appears unused and cannot be used for the likes of football.

"HAP and residents would

remind members that they are representatives of the local community and must take account of the views expressed by the latter that this play area should not be built on," he said.

"The reason it is there is just as valid today as it was 50 years ago. We believe most strongly that members should withdraw this application.

## Civic Society

"We want to see you withdraw this application and give an undertaking that in the future this place will remain for children's play for the foreseeable future."

The final speaker opposing proposals was John Curry of Harlow Civic Society.

He said the society was surprised by the council's plans to "to

build on a beautiful green space".

"It's not a green wedge, it's not green finger, it's called internal green space but that doesn't mean to say it's not used and enjoyed by the local people," he said.

He said while Harlow Civic Society understands the need for more housing, they say it does not fill them "with a great deal of confidence for the future" and that while Brown Field sites may be more challenging design wise – they must be "tackled first".

"We have already had in the past green wedges built on which should not have been built on and now we're moving into our internal green space," said Mr Curry.

"You're closing the space between Bushey Croft and Rushes

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David Chennalls with Team Brain and Spine who walked with him  
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# Big-hearted walker raises more money for charity foundation

Ex-solicitor with brain haemorrhage had to relearn both walking and talking

By Charlotte Page  
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A FORMER solicitor from Harlow who had to learn to both walk and talk again after suffering a brain haemorrhage 11 years ago completed a charity walk for the second time.

Following months of training, David Chennalls, 37, doubled the distance from last year in his walk starting at The Water Gardens on Saturday, August 11, for the Brain and Spine Foundation.

More than a decade ago the newly qualified solicitor sustained a bleed on his brain, causing him to black out in the middle of the road during his cycle to work.

The bleed was a result of an arteriovenous malformation, or AVM, and occurs due to a tangle of abnormal and poorly formed blood vessels which have a higher rate of bleeding than normal vessels.

David, who was 26 at the time, said: "Bleeding covered 80 per cent of my brain and the doctor told my family it was unlikely that I would survive."

"I received life-saving treatment from a brain surgeon at Queen's Hospital in Romford which took almost ten hours."

"I was put in an induced coma for two weeks while my friends and family waited anxiously for news."

After ten hours of brain surgery, a coma, months in hospital and years of rehabilitation David has been determined to rebuild his life – learning to walk, talk, read and write all over again.

His determination means he is now able to walk using an electric stimulator, which works by sending an electric shock to his leg muscle so that his right leg and foot can move.

He also attends regular physiotherapy sessions at Mike Varney Physiotherapy in Harlow to help maintain his mobility, strength and fitness.

In 2017, on the tenth anniversary since his AVM, David walked a mile around Harlow town centre with his family, friends and members of the community.

The walk this year was made extra special as David was able to go double the distance, completing two laps of the route that went through Harlow's Water Gardens, through the town centre, The Harvey Centre and back round.

David has raised almost £15,000 so far this year for the Brain and Spine Foundation, which supports people affected in similar ways to him.

He said he found its help "invaluable" during his road to recovery and continues to support its work.

There are a number of people that David would like to thank for making his walk possible, including the team at Harlow Leisurezone who have worked with him for the past six years.

## Strength

They said: "With the use of one-to-one sessions to gain strength and regular use of the gym, David has come along in leaps and bounds to increase his mobility and endurance through sheer hard work and determination."

David hopes that his sponsored walk can become an annual event and he is set to continue playing an active role within the community.

He shares his wealth of knowledge and skills as a solicitor by volunteering at The Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB).

The team at CAB Harlow said: "David is a highly regarded volunteer to Citizens Advice Harlow where he continues to dedicate his time to our law clinic."

"David is passionate in legal advice and the legal remedies available to the residents of Harlow."

David continued: "With determination and positivity I have defied doc-



Simon Plumb, manager of the Water Garden, with David Chennalls  
Photo: MARTINE XERRI

tors' expectations.

"I learned to walk again and am committed to living a full life, taking an active role in the community, as well as challenging myself to do more."

"I remain optimistic and I believe that my story will inspire others in a similar position not to give up but to be the best they can be."

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David Chennalls Charity walk  
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Plenty of smiles and thumbs up at Passmores Academy 2018 GCSE results day  
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# Schools across area report pupils beating the Youngsters make grade in the face of tougher GCSE tests

STUDENTS across Harlow celebrated a year of outstanding GCSE results despite the new system meaning possibly more challenging exams. Rather than being graded from A\* to G, pupils are now graded from 1 to 9 with the higher the number the better the grade. The new grading system was introduced last year, writes **Charlotte Page**. Secondary schools across Harlow are said to be pleased with their overall results, with many students achieving or exceeding the national average

## PASSMORES ACADEMY

Excellent English results were retained at Passmores Academy this year, with the number of students achieving a pass rising to 68 per cent.

Other subjects including drama and history also saw a significant increase and

overall students received almost 150 top grades, equivalent to the former A grade or higher.

Principal Vic Goddard said: "The Passmores community is delighted with the outcome of everyone's hard work shown by the GCSE results received by our young people."

"English is a real strength of the school, as borne out by our recent Ofsted inspection, and the number of students receiving a pass has gone up again to 68 per cent with maths remaining stable from last year."

"So much has been said in the press about how hard the new GCSEs were in almost every subject and how few top grades will be issued so we are really pleased to say that has not been the case at Passmores."

"In fact, subjects such as child development, creative media, drama, history, photography and graphic design saw a significant increase and overall the students received almost 150 top grades – equivalent to the old A grade or better."

Essex GCSE results 2018: Grade boundaries for AQA, OCR, CCEA and Edexcel and when they are available

High achievers included Ryan Draper and Vaneza Farooq, who received 17 top grades between them.

## Opportunities

Mr Goddard continued: "There is no doubt that those that worked the hardest and took the extensive opportunities to extend their knowledge and skills got the results they deserved which is how it should be."

"Every year is different so comparing year to year never works so we strive to make sure that we get the best possible results with the young people that we have."

"The staff and governors are so proud of what our young people achieved but most importantly we are proud of who they have become."

"Being able to give out the results to our students knowing that they have achieved the grades required to take the next step in their lives is amazing; what makes that even more satisfying is knowing that throughout their journey at Passmores they have also been given the opportunities to excel at sport, drama, dance, art and so many other things."

"The grades are the summit of a mag-

A day to remember at Passmores Academy 2018 GCSE results day

Photos: MARTINE XERRI



Top performing pupils at St Nicholas School celebrate

nificent educational journey at Passmores."

## SAINT NICHOLAS

A total of 96 per cent of students achieved at least five GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 at Saint Nicholas School in Old Harlow.

89 per cent of all pupils achieved at least five GCSEs graded 9 to 4 including English and maths, while 88 per cent of all results were graded 9 to 4.

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## national average and getting high marks



"I'm thrilled that our pupils have once again been rewarded for their hard work and determination with another set of excellent results."

"The outgoing Year 11 pupils were a pleasure to work with and were supported, as always, by the tireless efforts of our outstanding teaching staff."

"The pupils should be immensely proud of what they have achieved and I wish them all the best for the future."

### STEWARDS

Results in the core subjects at Stewards Academy saw further

improvement this year, with student's achieving 72 per cent grades 4 to 9 in maths and 73 per cent in English.

Subjects such as Spanish achieved its best results yet with a 92 per cent pass rate and chemistry at 96 per cent.

#### Rate

Meanwhile there was a 100 per cent pass rate in biology and physics.

The top five students at the school achieved 48 7 to 9 grades between them and Emily Oliver achieved 12 top grades.

Emily said: "The new system has been a challenge but I couldn't

be happier with my results."

"At sixth form I hope to go on to study history, psychology, art and possibly Spanish."

"I feel so proud knowing that I've worked hard and achieved the grades I wanted."

"I can't thank the teachers enough for their support during the exams. They worked so hard for us and I will never forget my experience at Stewards."

Headteacher Helen Ginger added: "Stewards Academy continues to provide an excellent well-rounded education."

"I am thrilled that the hard work of both pupils and staff has paid off."

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It was a day to remember at St Mark's School on GCSE results day



# Schools rise to the challenge of a new GCSE

## Praise for an outstanding effort made by Harlow GCSE pupils

STUDENTS across Harlow celebrated a year of outstanding GCSE results despite the new system meaning possibly more challenging exams.

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### ST MARK'S WEST ESSEX CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A NUMBER of students at St Mark's West Essex Catholic School exceeded their target grades despite recent, and possibly more challenging, changes to the GCSE examinations.

Initial results show that 85 per cent of pupils passed the threshold in English and 75 per cent in maths.

Headteacher Elaine Heaphy said: "Following on from our great A level results last week, I am delighted that the hard work of our Year 11 pupils and their teachers has been rewarded with these excellent results."

"I am proud of every pupil in accepting and meeting the challenges of these exams."

"Against a backdrop of change and uncertainty, for teachers, pupils and parents, we have maintained some excellent achievements and we are delighted."

"This year, given a much tougher examination environment, our pupils have excelled, vindicating our long-standing commitment to a broad-based academic curriculum."

"Our emphasis is always on the individual and developing them as a whole person and our curriculum supports this, allowing them to study the full range of subjects, which unfortunately many schools have discontinued."

"From this position of strength, our pupils are now starting the next part of their journey at our sixth form, which last week showed great success, with 98 per cent of our pupils heading off to university."

"I look forward to welcoming into our sixth form for the new academic year this year group of pupils, along with many new pupils from around the town."

Pupils who made exceptional progress and exceeded their targets included Daynyus Halinauskas, Laura Tavares, Yaa Agyirifo, Selwan Badawy, Hannah Varkey, Kira Gallagher, Brenna Philip, Niveythi-kaa Balandra, Matthew Barry, Evie Ridler and Alfie Dollard.

### BURNT MILL ACADEMY

MORE than half of Year 11 students at Burnt Mill Academy achieved the new grade 5, considered a strong pass nationally, in both English and maths.

Similarly in English, maths and science, 51 per cent of students received grade 9 – an achievement only reached by 0.2 per cent of students nationally.

Top scores of grades 9 to 7 were achieved by 16 per cent of students in English language, 23 per cent in English literature, 25 per cent in maths, 24 per cent in biology, 16 per cent in chemistry and 14 per cent in physics.

The results show that daily revision clubs, Saturday school, as well as students studying in their spare time is all worthwhile.

High achievers included Eve Short, 16, from Harlow, who received six grade 9s, including in English language, maths and all three sciences. The rest of her results were grade 8s.

She is going to Herts and Essex High School to study A-level psychology, biology and English literature.

Eve said: "I was not expecting that. I am happy; I did not expect to get 9s. I can't believe it. One 9 would have been good!"

"I have come to all of the after-school clubs for revision."

Katy Thomas, 16, from Harlow, got grade 9s in all subjects and also said it was



unexpected.

She said: "I was not expecting grade 9s at all. I was hoping for a 9 in maths, but was expecting a 7 or 8."

"It has been a bit of both my effort and the school's which has got me these results. I revised a lot."

"I feel amazing; this is so good."

Katy will now go on to study maths, chemistry and biology at Bishop's Stortford High School.

Also off to Bishop's Stortford High School is 16-year-old Owen Stringer, 16, from Harlow, who achieved either a grade 9 or 8 in all subjects.

He will now study drama, bio-

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Pictured above and below: Top performers at Burnt Mill Academy celebrate their GCSE results



Plenty of smiles and hugs at St Marks on GCSE results day



Congratulations to a St Mark's student



logy and maths.

He said: "I am really happy. I was not expecting an 8 in English, so I'm really glad about that and I can't believe I got a 9 in biology. You just do not expect to get a 9."

"The school has played a massive part in this because of all of their support."

"That has definitely helped, especially the final push before the exams."

"If we had been allowed to coast along, we would not have done so well."

Head of school Laura McGlashan said: "I would like to

thank all of our students, staff and parents for their hard work and continued support."

"The staff at Burnt Mill are dedicated and passionate and go above and beyond and our students' hard work and commitment to their studies is testament to their success."

"I am immensely proud of the students and their achievements."

**■ SIR CHARLES KAO UTC**

Sir Charles Kao UTC students

were the last cohort to collect their results before the facility closes and reopens in September as Burnt Mill STEM Academy.

Half the students achieved the national standard of grade 9 to 4 in English and maths.

In maths, 70 per cent of students scored a grade 4 or above, while 53 per cent achieved the same in English.

Head of the school Lisa Tooley said: "Having begun working with Year 11 students towards the end of their time at secondary school, we have worked hard to encourage them to strive for the

very best. Today's results show our work has already started to have an impact in just a tiny amount of time."

"With our brand-new school launching in September, with a new cohort of Year 10 students, we are even more excited to see what wonderful things we can achieve together."

When the school relaunches under the Burnt Mill Multi-Academy Trust it will focus on preparing young people from the age of 14 in Year 10 for carers in industries showing a skills shortage in Harlow.





# Council: Need to accommodate 4,000 on housing register outweighs concerns

## Development to ‘transform lives’ said councillor

■ From page 1

Mead. It will be a continuous development and there will be no space for recreation or any other activity.”

He added that the Gibberd Principle, as create by town planner Frederick Gibberd who favoured open spaces, is under threat.

A late objection was said to have been submitted by William Martin C of E Junior School – despite the council’s regeneration team saying they had contacted the school by email and telephone in March 2018, followed by a consultation letter.

However, the objection failed to alter the recommendation with the regeneration team welcoming discussion that some of the 41 parking spaces can be allocated to the school during drop off and collection times.

Thirty-two car parking spaces will be allocated to the properties, with 41 unallocated car parking spaces being provided in a similar position to the existing parking

### Portfolio Holder for Housing

COUNCILLOR Mark Wilkinson said: “There is no doubt that as a Council we need to do more to provide the social and affordable housing that local people need.

“All 19 homes will be allocated to local people on the Harlow Needs Register, which will mean that those being housed in the new homes will have a local connection to Harlow.

“Harlow homes for Harlow

people is very important to us and we know that this is also important to many people who live here.

“Whilst we recognise these schemes are not nearly enough to house everyone who needs a home, they represent the start of our ambitious programme of building more quality housing, available on long-term secure Council tenancies for the people of Harlow.”

area. Any mature existing trees will be retained in the development area and some additional trees will be planted along with new landscaping.

Councillor Eugenie Harvey said that the lack of protection of the land made it always “a possibility it would be developed”.

“And frankly it is in everyone’s best interest the development is

undertaken by the council rather than by a private developer which was another possible outcome,” she said.

She said that there are 4,000 units on the housing register and while an impersonal term, one unit could refer to a family of five. She continued to say that while 16 new homes may be a “drop in the ocean,” the development could



How the garages on Bushey Croft looked before they were knocked down

transform the lives of around 60 people.

Similarly housing could be freed up as families needing bigger homes move from smaller properties and elderly people in three-bedroom houses downsized.

Councillor Michael Garnett warned that approving this application could open up a precedent for more green spaces to be built on.

He said: “My main problem is that undesignated land in Harlow is now in the line of this council for development.

“There has to be a time when we have to stop building, we can’t fill every green space in Harlow with

houses whether they’re needed or not. We still need green areas for our children to grow up on.”

With there being no grounds to refuse the application and it unlikely to be withdrawn, he said “over the next few years this is going to happen again and again”.

### Need

The need for housing outweighed oppositions, with Councillor Maggie Hulcoop saying the council was committed to creating housing for the residents of the future, and although Councillor Jean Clark said she was “torn,” she said there is a

demand for housing. The proposals were carried unanimously.

Work times were renegotiated to take place between the hours of 7.30am and 6.30pm.

The meeting also saw plans for three new homes on a former garage block site in The Readings approved.

The development will provide two semi-detached wheelchair accessible bungalows and one new terraced house.

Five standard car park spaces and two disabled car parking spaces will be provided and will also include a new landscaping area.



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# Sun shines on festival returning for second year after being held before in 1879

## Trader's fayre is a great day for town

By Charlotte Page  
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THE Bush Fair Fayre made a welcome return this Bank Holiday weekend with a treasure hunt, live music, karate and more.

The shops in the precinct hosted the event for the second year running on Saturday (August 25) after the original fair stopped in 1879.

It was organised by the Bush Fair traders association and Councillors Ian Beckett, Eugenie Harvey and leader of the council Mark Ingall.

Festivities were opened by Harlow Council chairwoman Councillor Maggie Hulcoop.

The event involved pony rides

and entertainment by Singer Anita S, Dan's Dance and Kazen Kai Martial Arts.

Fit Steps meanwhile had their audience joining in with routines and DJ Terry Douglas got people moving too, providing the soundtrack for the family fun day.

There were plenty of treats on offer including sausage tasters from the oldest business in Bush Fair – Wright and Sheppard Butchers, plus candy floss, popcorn and stalls selling handmade crafts and goods.

St Elizabeth's Charity Shop had a tombola, while Quick Stop Baby Shop had a range of fun activities for children and adults alike to enjoy.



Fun for all the family was on offer at the Bush Fair Fayre on Saturday

Manager of Quick Stop Baby Shop and member of the organising team, Jamie Smart, said: "The number of people wanting to be involved has been fantastic, so much so that we've had to turn stall holders away."

"It really shows the difference that businesses and the community can make when we work together."

Proceedings were brought to a close by BellyBelles – belly dancers from Bishop's Stortford – who finished the day with a memorable performance.

The whole space in and around Bush Fair was utilised and there was a treasure hunt encouraging visitors to explore precincts shops. A young winner claimed the £50 prize.

Councillor Ian Beckett said: "Helping bring back the Bush Fair Fayre last year was a dream come true and it's fantastic that local traders and the community have taken a more active role in organising this year's fayre."

"Having the Harlow Carnival starting from Bush Fair on the Sunday as well as the icing on the cake and a lot of the traders



Music in the air at Bush Fair



Dance troupe the Belly Belles

were involved in that too.

"It's fair to say that we had the lion's share of the sunshine but time after time Harlow has shown that, whatever the weather, its community spirit will always shine through."

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Smiles and great sounds at Harlow Carnival 2018

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# Three generations of Harlow's first carnival queen Sunny smiles despite rain as the carnival rolls into town

By **Charlotte Page**  
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MORE than 1,000 people took part in Harlow Carnival last weekend and despite the wet weather people lined the streets to watch the parade.

The street carnival has always been a popular event in town and last year it made its successful return as part of the 'Harlow is 70' celebrations.

Three generations of the family of the first ever carnival queen Maureen Yvonne Earl, who took the title in 1951 after being chosen from a crowd and asked to enter the carnival's Beauty Queen contest, participated in the parade on Sunday.

Her great grandchildren, Samuel who is six and four-year old Eden, followed in their great grandmother's footsteps, along with their mother Izzy and grandmother Glynis Grove.

Representing her mum Maureen, Glynis said: "It was a wonderful day with plentiful memories made for my daughter and grandchildren, even the rain was fun - of sorts!"

"My grandchildren loved the Pearl King, Queen and Prince.

"We were made so welcome by everyone. It was a very special day for me and a great honour to be invited by my town to represent my mother. I shall remember it forever.

"I want to thank all the Harlow

Council employees for all their hard work on making it a wonderful day despite the rain.

"I was overjoyed to see so many of my friends and relatives out to cheer us along. Thank you Harlow for such a wonderful and memorable day in memory of Harlow New Town's first carnival queen. "We are blessed to have such a community spirit in Harlow."

Samuel said: "I liked being high up on the bus," and Eden added: "I love being a Princess".

A total of 41 different organisations participated in the event, including the likes of Essex Police Cadets, Harlow Hospital Radio, Harlow Steel Band, Amethyst Flames Majorettes of Harlow, Harlow Playhouse, St Elizabeth's Centre and St Clare Hospice.

## Procession

The carnival saw the procession start in Bush Fair and end in the town park to coincide with LinkFest.

LinkFest began on Friday with a VIP night before continuing on Saturday where people came along to enjoy live music in the bandstand and also in the showground.

The Outlaws MC bike show, classic cars, acoustic marquee and stalls all proved popular too.

Unfortunately the wet weather meant bandstand performances had to be cancelled.

Organiser Jamie Pring said: "Unfortunately the weather hit on

Sunday and at just before 1pm we had to make the difficult decision to cancel the bandstand due to the projected length of time the rain was going to stay.

"We were very disappointed to have to do this as we know how well the bands are supported and how much the community enjoy that area.

"We kept the showground side open as we had music planned all day in the acoustic marquee which was fantastically supported by those who came across from the bandstand.

"A shame too that the weather affected a fantastic carnival put on by Harlow Council, some brilliant floats, just people were getting wet so it obviously affected the turnout a bit.

"The acoustic marquee was well supported all through the day and we even extended the sets and went right through to 9.30pm as there were lots there enjoying themselves."

The LinkFest team are already looking to next year, planning to make the festival bigger and better.

"Weather can affect anywhere but we will be back even bigger and better next year and keep our fingers crossed for some sunshine," added Mr Pring.

"Brilliant volunteers and great perseverance by the stall holders gave those braving the weather something to enjoy, we look forward to 2019."





enjoy a wonderful day taking part in the parade



Despite the rain, there was fun and laughter as the Harlow Carnival 2018 travelled through the town

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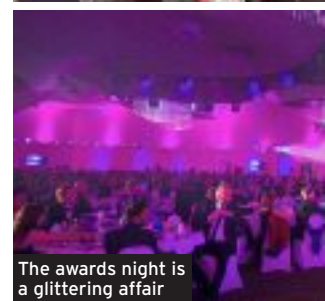
The UK's leading youth cricket and disability sports charity, Lord's Taverners, are committed to supporting local businesses and have come on board as the awards' official charity partners. Money raised at the event will go to the organisation to support their many initiatives that give disadvantaged and disabled young people a sporting chance.

Lord's Taverners chief executive, Paul Robin, had this to say on becoming the official charity partner: "The Essex Business Excellence Awards provide a great

platform to enable us to communicate the work we do for disadvantaged and disabled young people to a wider commercial and corporate audience, many of whom either professionally or personally may have first-hand experience of the sort of young people we are looking to support.

"One of the main benefits these awards bring to our organisation is communicating our message and potentially financial partners for our programmes."

It isn't just the large, established businesses who are in with a chance of winning one of the 12 categories at the awards. Awards are also open to companies of all sizes and from a range of different sectors. As well as acting as official charity partners, the Lord's Taverners has also partnered with the 'Not-For-Profit Organisation Award.'



The awards night is a glittering affair

Paul also emphasised what benefits these awards bring to the Essex region.

"These awards provide the opportunity to bring recognition and raise the profile of some of the region's best businesses. They also offer the chance for some of the leading businesses in the area to network, share ideas, thoughts and build a coherent community centred around Essex."

"The business community, like all communities, is stronger when working together. Recognising and celebrating success and

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learning from those examples bring improvement across the community which can only be to everyone's mutual benefit."

The awards ceremony will take place at the Cloudfm County Ground in Chelmsford and will be hosted by international badminton star Gail Emms MBE and TV funnyman Mark Dolan.

■ For more information on this year's awards get in touch with Vikky Perry at event organisers, Champions (UK) plc. Call 08453 313031 or email [vperry@championsukplc.com](mailto:vperry@championsukplc.com)



Lord's Taverners chief executive Paul Robin said the awards bring many benefits to Essex



Ian Carr is the chief executive of Prettys Solicitors

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I READ with interest Steve Budd's blaming of the Labour Party for police cuts. But let's look at the detail.

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**Michaela Ifill**  
Via email

### Importance of a funeral study

A NATIONAL study, which is a world first, is aiming to find out whether it's possible to measure the importance of a funeral in the grieving process, and anyone who has organised or attended a funeral at any time is being urged to participate.

The research is being carried out by independent Yorkshire-based funeral director Full Circle Funerals, with support from an advisory committee including academics from Leeds Beckett University and

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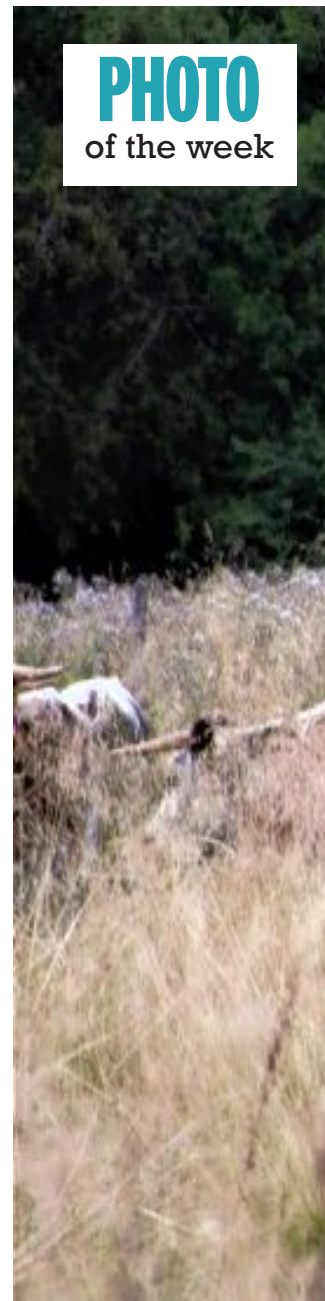
The study is open to anyone over the age of 18, from all ethnic, cultural and religious or non-religious backgrounds, who have arranged or attended the funeral of a close relative or friend in the UK. Participants are required to take part in an interview over the phone, or in person, which will take approximately one hour. A funeral is a major event and it is vital that people get the best possible support at such a difficult time.

"Although evidence-based practice is used in many other industries such as healthcare and education, it's practically non-existent in the funeral industry. And hopefully this study will help to change this."

Sarah is a working funeral director. She is seeking to explore if it's possible to use medical wellbeing measures to test whether poor funerals have long-term impacts on mental health.

People interested in taking part should call Sarah Jones on 01943 262626 or email [sarah@fullcirclefunerals.co.uk](mailto:sarah@fullcirclefunerals.co.uk) to receive further information, which is also available at [www.fullcirclefunerals.co.uk](http://www.fullcirclefunerals.co.uk)  
**Steve Wright**  
Via email

## PHOTO of the week



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Swans and cygnets pictured at Panshanger Park by Graham Brown

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Harlow resident Kyri Menicou took this lovely picture of cows near the River Stort

## WEBCHAT The hot topics our readers have been discussing this week

### ■ THE STORIES AND SECRETS BEHIND SOME OF HARLOW'S BEST-LOVED INDEPENDENT SHOPS:

I shop in Marquee Models all the time. And although Keith doesn't specify stock for my hobby he's always been able to order it in for me or help me look online for it.

It's one of my favourite

shops in Harlow.  
**Ellie Bryant Webb**

### ■ PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND ISSUE URGENT WARNING AFTER MEASLES OUTBREAK IN ESSEX:

Having the vaccination will not stop your child getting measles. My boy had all his MMR's and had both measles and German

measles.  
**Ellie Bryant Webb**

### ■ BREASTFEEDING MUM LEFT IN TEARS AFTER BEING TOLD SHE WAS 'PUTTING DINERS OFF THEIR TEACAKES' IN CAFE:

It is by far the most natural way to feed babies! Don't let people stop you from doing what's best for your

child. You're doing a great job x  
**Trish George**

Well said Trish George.  
**Sheila Palmer**

### ■ CANCER SCIENTISTS CALL FOR SMOKING TO BE BANNED INSIDE PEOPLE'S HOMES TO PROTECT CHILDREN:

Not true that children of

smokers are more likely to pick up the habit. My mum and dad were both smokers and none of us picked up the habit.  
**Kim Collier**

And how is this going to be enforced?  
**Chloe Stevens**

How do you enforce that?  
**Claire Rose**

I think parents should just be decent and smoke outside rather than in the home where their children are. Both my parents smoked and my sister and I never picked up the habit.  
**Kirsty Newman**

My parents were smokers. I couldn't stand it. Never smoked in my life.  
**Jeanie Caroline**



# TALKING POINT

## Just playing games – or something a lot more worrying?

### THE BIG QUESTION:

Will young people accessing online gaming cause issues with gambling in adulthood?



Could gaming lead to gambling?

Photo by: audioundwerbung (Getty Images)

#### GREEN PARTY

IN today's society, the internet is almost ubiquitous, and is used for many more hours by young people than by other sectors of society.

Inevitably, this has some negative consequences, as well as some positive ones, including the prevalence of online gaming, frequently targeted at teenagers by some of the more unscrupulous websites.

A recent report from the Gambling Commission has shown that there are 25,000 children in this country between the ages of 11 – 16 who are considered "problem gamblers", many of whom have gained access via the internet.

Despite this, most young gamblers were more likely to have become addicted via more traditional routes such as fruit machines or the National Lottery.

This is a complex problem, and it is certainly true that if young people become addicted to gambling, they are more likely to grow up

with the same issue. Gambling addiction is, like other addictions a mental illness.

Despite much rhetoric to the contrary, this government continues to appallingly neglect mental health resources in this country, for adolescents as much as for adults.

While the Liberal Democrats support sensible gambling regulations for both online and non-online gambling, once someone has a gambling addiction or problem, they are in need of mental health treatment.

In Bishop's Stortford we remain in the scandalous situation where the nearest inpatient mental health facility is as far away as Stevenage, while nationally, young people are waiting as long as 18 months for treatment.

If we want to prevent burgeoning mental health issues blighting young people's lives and proving at great cost to themselves and the country, we desperately



Chris Wilson

need to start funding mental health services at higher levels, and do what the Conservative government say they will do, for once taking action rather than speaking empty words.

#### UKIP

IN my opinion, young people having access to online gambling is a really bad thing.

Along with the general loss of care and respect for ourselves and other people these days, gaming online simply leads to more gambling online.

It's like a drug and creates the habits for the future. In turn, this leads to more and more people growing up with the need to gamble as adults.

That means the need to spend and waste money, when we all know that gamblers seldom beat the system.

Young people have totally different habits to what I had when I was young. Technology has evolved into a marketing machine that encourages young people to demand that their phones, iPads etc are at the forefront of their lives.

This opens the door to gambling online and of course anyone, whatever their age, can now access



Peter Day

such habits in a way that we couldn't years ago.

From there the habit is formed and those that fall in the trap give no thought to how it will affect their future lives and finances.

The age laws on gambling seem to be ignored these days too. It's really not a healthy situation and I would like to see a different

approach to the whole thing including controls and legal responsibilities enhanced on the companies that promote gambling online.

Technology is a great option for modern day living but it also allows access to the destruction of our lives if we don't think carefully about what we do and how we use it.

#### LABOUR

WE shouldn't take the growth in the time young people spend playing computer games lightly.

Although I do not subscribe to the theory that violent computer games make young people more violent or, as the question asks, more susceptible to gambling (although I would be more than willing to listen to those who argue it

does), there are clearly negative implications.

As the potential of gaming technology grows so do the dangers associated with it.

People spend a great deal of time online and in some cases game designers take advantage of their naivety.

In recent years we have seen an increase in games which are linked to the internet, and are therefore

subject to potential predators, and also games which have in game purchases.

It is possible in popular games like Fortnite for example to amount a serious real-world bill from an apparently virtual spending spree (this was never an issue in Sonic the Hedgehog).

Sadly the growth of

internet technology has happened so quickly that in many ways it is unregulated.

It is vital that governments recognise this and work with parents and schools to tackle the potential risks.

Some of this is being done already but we can do more to protect our young people in an ever complex gaming market.



Chris Vince

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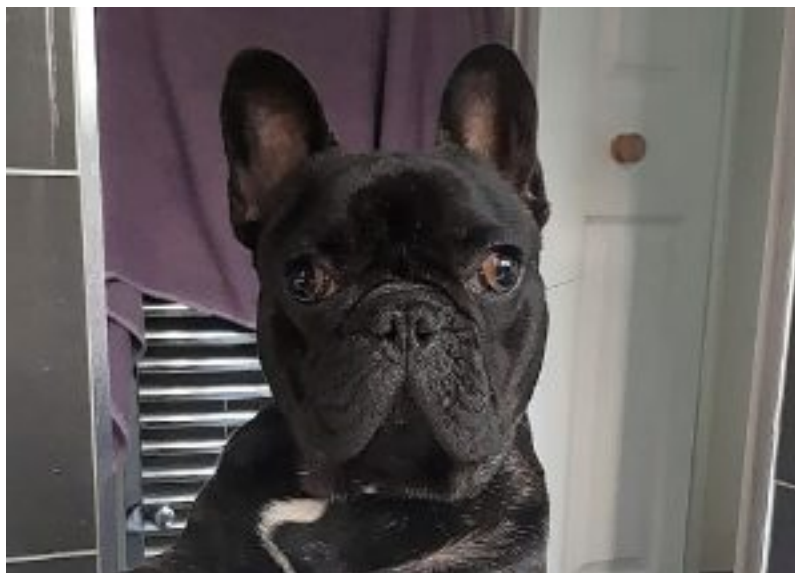
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Brin from Harlow sent in by Danielle Pink



Louie from Harlow sent in by Carloine Starr



Milo from Harlow sent in by Claire Jones



Winnie from Harlow sent in by Paula Stubbs



# YOUR CHARITY NEWS

## New and exciting exhibition to throw a spotlight on sight loss

SUPPORT 4 Sight, a sight loss charity is proud to announce the launch of a new exhibition to add to its portfolio of events throughout Essex.

The charity has resource centres in Saffron Walden and Chelmsford.

The charity supports service users throughout Saffron Walden, Great Dunmow, Chelmsford, Braintree, Epping Forest, Harlow, Waltham Abbey, Waltham Cross and its reach continues to grow.

The exhibition will take place on Thursday, September 13, from 10am till 2pm, at Waltham Abbey Scout Hall, Cornmill Car Park, Waltham Abbey.

Attending the event will be the Chair of Council, Councillor Richard Bassett who will be there from 12.30pm.

This new and exciting Low Vision Exhibition will be showcasing many exhibitors demonstrating the latest technology and equipment available to assist those with sight loss in everyday life.

A range of local and national organisations will be in attendance to offer information, advice and guidance.

Can you imagine suddenly losing your sight? Most people don't give it a second thought but the reality for

some it could happen overnight. The older we get, the higher the chance of this happening.

One in five people aged 75 and over are living with sight loss going up to one in two people aged 90 and over.

Every day 250 people start to lose their sight in the UK. As of 2015, more than two million people in the UK are living with sight loss that is severe enough to have a significant impact on their daily lives, such as not being able to drive. This number is expected to increase in the coming years.

Support 4 Sight is a registered charity which helps 4,000 local partially sighted and blind people in Essex, the charity provide emotional support, advice and equipment to visually impaired people and their carers, as well as those newly diagnosed with sight loss.

More information can be found on the website: <http://www.support4sight.org.uk/>

Paul Atkins, Support 4 Sight Resource Centre Manager, commented, "Year on year the numbers of people attending this type of event increases and we are delighted to be in Waltham Abbey to raise awareness of sight loss and how it affects thousands of people."

"The exhibition is an ideal



Support 4 Sight launches new exhibition

opportunity to showcase what services are offered by Support 4 Sight and other sensory organisations. The event is free.

"Please come along and talk to us and the many experts on the day."

"There will be refreshments on site where

you will have the opportunity to sit and chat with others in a relaxed environment."

■ For further information,

contact: Support 4 Sight: Paul Atkins, on 01799 523700 from 9.30am till 2.30pm, Monday to Friday or email [paul@support4sight.org.uk](mailto:paul@support4sight.org.uk)

## Three peaks challenge awaits staff of property maintenance company

HARLOW Council's local environmental and property maintenance company, HTS Group, have once again stepped up to the challenge in supporting West Essex and East Herts charity, St Clare Hospice.

Following their second year of supporting St Clare Hospice as their charity of choice, managers and directors at HTS Group will this year take on the nationally respected Three Peaks Challenge on September 15 and 16, in celebration of their charity-business partnership.

The participating group, the 'HTS Hikers,' who are

taking on the Three Peaks Challenge, include; Neil Rowland, Steve Ward, Alex Morris, Shakeel Khan, Amy Edwards, Stella Dunlop, Tim Page and driver Gary Collis.

The HTS Hikers will leave from Harlow on Friday, September 14, beginning their 24-hour trek on the following Saturday.

The challenging hike involves climbing the three highest peaks of Scotland, England and Wales within 24 hours. The total walking distance is 23 miles and the total ascent is 3064 metres, much of which includes uneven footpaths and weather-dependent

treacherous conditions to be completed during the night and early hours of the morning.

HTS Group's 2018 challenge follows on from last year's team of six, 'Raff's Pedalers,' who completed a 240-mile cycle from Harlow to Mount Snowdon in Wales, followed by the ascent of the 1,085m mountain.

The team raised almost £5,000 in vital funding for St Clare Hospice from their challenge, which took place on Thursday, September 7, 2017.

This year, the HTS Hikers aim to raise £3,000 for St Clare Hospice. If you would



The HTS Hikers will take on the Three Peaks Challenge

like to sponsor the team and make a donation to St Clare Hospice, visit their fundraising page at: [www.justgiving.com/](http://www.justgiving.com/)

fundraising/htshikers

If you would like to learn more about partnering with your local hospice charity, St Clare, get in touch with

Corporate Partnerships Manager, Amy Jacobs, on 01279 773758 or email [amy.jacobs@stclarehospice.org.uk](mailto:amy.jacobs@stclarehospice.org.uk)



# YOUR COMMUNITY NEWS

## Stansted pupils pitch in to seven selfless tasks for their community

TEENAGERS gave back to their community as they picked litter, tidied gardens and raised money for local causes.

Year 10 students at Forest Hall School, in Stansted, took part in the school's annual Community Day before the school holidays.

They spent a whole school day carrying out selfless tasks in support of the community they live in.

This year's Community Day saw students complete seven tasks, including cleaning parks, gardening, picking litter, playing bingo with residents, preparing and serving food at the day centre and running sport sessions.

Co-head of school Hannah Jones said: "Community Day is about teaching our young people to respect their community and to give something back. It helps to develop them as active and responsible citizens.

"It's a lovely feeling seeing the different generations out there



Students undertook projects to raise money for local causes

working together; it's good for development of students' social skills as it takes them out of their comfort zone.

"It goes down well in the community and residents really appreciate it. It's just the right thing to do."



Year 10 students took part in the annual Community Day

## Harlow

■ **JAZZ GIG:** MUSIC at Marigolds on Friday, August 31. Doors open at 7.30pm with Jo Harrop sings Peggy Lee with special guest Tony Kofi.

At Harlow Cricket Club, Chippingfield, Old Harlow, Essex, CM17 0DJ. Tickets: £10 on the door. See [www.musicatmarigolds.co.uk](http://www.musicatmarigolds.co.uk) for more info or call 01279 421763

■ **COMMUNITY PROJECTS:** The crowd-funding volunteer-led group, Harlow SOUP, has announced the four successful community projects set to take the stage at the next fundraising event at Pemberley Academy, Harlow.

The four Harlow projects will be: Teens Unite - support for young people battling or who have battled cancer. Harlow Rock School - for the refurbishment of rehearsal space including upcycling furniture. Freshwaters Contact Centre - to create a safe meeting place for children with parents or grandparents they have been

separated from following family breakdown and Harlow Community Funeral Society - a not for profit, providing simple, affordable, dignified funerals.

Starting at 6.30pm, community diners attending the event pay an entrance fee of "pay what you feel", and enjoy a selection of homemade soups, live music and the chance to vote for their favourite project.

All of the projects will have four minutes to pitch their idea at the event and answer four questions from the audience. The audience then vote, and the winner receives all of the money raised from entrance on the door and any additional donations.

Live music on the evening will be from The Subways frontman Billy Lunn.

The event will be the third ever SOUP event, with previous winners including homelessness charity Streets 2 Homes and Aspire Support Learn (ASL), who both received hundreds of pounds towards their respective projects.

Find out more about the event here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/750638725325107/>

## YOUR NEWS

■ We compile our Community News pages two weeks in advance of publication. If you'd like to include a future event please make sure you tell us in plenty of time so our readers can come along.

[www.facebook.com/events/750638725325107/](http://www.facebook.com/events/750638725325107/)

For more information about Harlow SOUP please visit [www.harlowsoup.co.uk](http://www.harlowsoup.co.uk)

Event details: Thursday, August 30, Pemberley Academy, Harlow, 6.30 - 8.30pm

## Hunsdon

■ **PILATES CLASSES:** Mondays 2 - 3pm at Hunsdon Village Hall. Friendly and welcoming classes. Pilates helps you achieve a balance of mind and body plus focusing on stretching and strengthening the whole body to improve balance, muscle strength, flexibility

and posture. For more information or to book your first complimentary class (limited places) contact: Anne at 'Active Health Pilates and More' on 07717 333234 or email: [activehealthpam@gmail.com](mailto:activehealthpam@gmail.com) or visit [www.activehealthpilatesandmore.com](http://www.activehealthpilatesandmore.com).

## Roydon

■ **SATURDAY MARKET:** Roydon Market Saturday, September 8, 10am-2pm in the Village Hall CM19 5HH. Bread, eggs, honey, juice, chutneys, meat, sausage rolls, pasties, shepherd's pies, cheese, cakes, flavoured oils, jewellery, gifts, flavoured gins, sweets, children's clothes, crafts, soaps, Forever Living, cards and historical maps and prints will be with us. Refreshments will be run to raise money for Tanzania 2019. Free entry.

## Sandon

■ **GREEN FINGERS:** Sandon Gardeners' Club meets every second Monday of the month

at Sandon Village Hall at 7.30pm. If you have an interest in gardening, go along and join. New members are always welcome.

Contact chairman John Handley at: [johnhandley5@btinternet.com](mailto:johnhandley5@btinternet.com) for more.

## Standon

■ **TEEN DANCE:** DDMIX (Diverse Dance Mix) dance fitness classes are held every Wednesday at Standon Village Hall for teenagers between 5.45 and 6.30pm, term time.

No dance experience is required, just lots of enthusiasm and a pair of trainers. It costs £5, which can be paid on the door each week. Call Julie on 07971 699615 or visit: [danceacademy.co.uk](http://danceacademy.co.uk) for more details.

■ **FIT FOR ALL:** Pure Stretch releases muscular tension, develops core strength, and reduces mental and physical fatigue. It is suitable for everyone, easy to follow, sociable and light-hearted. Call Denise, your local fitness instructor, for times and

classes on 01920 823072 or 07703 277862.

■ **CREATIVE LITTLE ONES:** Art, craft and messy play classes are held for under fives. The sessions are held on Wednesdays between 1pm and 1.45pm at Standon Village Hall.

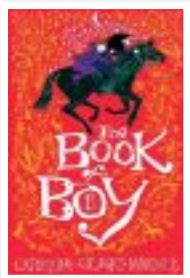
Go along and have some creative fun with your little one. Email Becky to book a free trial at: [artexplorers1@gmail.com](mailto:artexplorers1@gmail.com) or visit: [www.artexplorers.co.uk](http://www.artexplorers.co.uk) for more information.

■ **MUSICIANS AND MOVERS:** Put a jingle in your step and become a morris dancer. Have a bash at Cotswold dance traditions with Standon Morris at practice sessions on Thursday evenings. The mixed side welcomes anyone from 10 years old upwards. No experience necessary, and it is free. The group gathers from about 8pm onwards in The Star before heading down to Standon Village Hall at 8.30pm. Musicians are also needed to play.

To find out more, call Catherine on 07808 969379 or send an email to: [standon.morris@gmail.com](mailto:standon.morris@gmail.com)



## FAMILY MATTERS

CHILDREN'S  
BOOK OF THE WEEK

## THE BOOK OF BOY

by Catherine Gilbert Murdock,  
published in paperback by Chicken House,  
priced £6.99 (ebook £5.94)

CATHERINE Gilbert Murdock, US author of the bestselling Dairy Queen trilogy, recommends years working as a struggling screenwriter to master the art of storytelling.

The Book of Boy tells the tale of an outcast goatherd who, while climbing a tree to pick an apple for his goats, is surprised to see a stranger approaching the orchard. When a forbidding and ailing pilgrim calls at the manor, Boy finds himself forced to travel with him because the pilgrim needs a servant who can climb.

The pair set out together and it becomes clear the pilgrim Secundus is on a quest, and the fact Boy can communicate with animals proves useful.

The story is artfully told and the illustrations are appealing. Set in the middle ages, Secundus and Boy's journey across France and over the sea to Rome is rich in period detail. However, I am not sure how well children will relate to Boy's character.

PRODUCT  
OF THE WEEK

Light up keyboard,  
£69.99;  
wooden  
percussion  
set £9.99

LEARNING to play a musical instrument can boost children's overall intelligence, according to a recent study from the VU University of Amsterdam.

But it can be a pricey business with lessons and expensive musical equipment. Budget retailer Aldi is stocking a variety of great value instruments in store and online from August 30, including an electric guitar starter pack for £89.99.

# Make sure your child's school shoes are fit for purpose

They're the most important footwear kids will ever own. **CLAIRE SPREADBURY** discovers the latest trends for fresh feet in the classroom

**C**HILDREN up and down the country are getting decked out with their back-to-school wares. From uniform, to bags and pencil cases, looking and feeling good is all part of that new-year vibe.

According to Pinterest, there's been a 190% rise in people searching for 'school shoes' in the UK over the last month.

Worn five days a week, they're an essential item in any child's wardrobe. They need to fit well, feel comfy and look cool. No one wants to be picked on because of their clumpy clodhoppers on day one of the new school term.

"Among parents, we're seeing school shoes taking greater priority over everyday trainers and occasion footwear," says Nicola Williamson, senior designer and product developer at Bobux.

"Historically, we saw parents buying cheap, ill-fitting and poorly-designed school shoes for their kids, with the belief that they'll just get ruined in the

playground. Or that they should wear the next size up so they'll fit for longer. What we're seeing now, is parents more informed than ever about developmental needs. They know their kids are going to spend a lot of time in these shoes – both in class and in the playground – and they're willing to invest in a good, healthy pair."

## WHAT ARE THE NEW TRENDS?

WHEN it comes to school shoes, trends don't tend to vary enormously. The classic Mary Jane shape is eternally popular for girls, and for boys, the more like trainers their shoes look, the better.

But equally, there is a rise in shoes which are completely unisex, too.

"Scuff-resistant, patent school shoes are a pretty but practical choice for girls," notes India Steady, senior childrenswear buyer at Debenhams.



Drew Star school shoes, £42, **Clarks**

Kid+Louise T-bar shoe, from £46, **Bobux**



School shoes get a daily hammering, so it's important that they fit well and are hard-wearing

## RICHARD IRVINE

DOUBLE  
TROUBLE  
FOR A  
FIRST-TIME  
DAD OF TWINS



## My son is making up for lost time... and food

'PLEASE don't wee, please don't wee, please don't wee,' I repeated over and over again.

Despite my recent prostate infection, this was a message for Thomas, who was sitting naked on a set of scales, at the twins' monthly weigh-in.

There's something about the fresh air and babies, which triggers a chemical in the brain, causing an immediate and often lengthy wee.

Thankfully he made it through without incident and an embarrassed apology on his behalf, followed by the indignity of removing baby



The twins' weigh-ins spark fears of wee-related embarrassment

wee with wet wipes, from a stranger's belongings.

And it was great news, he now weighs 18lbs 9oz and Emma a heftier 18lbs 15oz at an adjusted age of 10 months.

They're technically 11 months

but popped out early, so medical advice is to adjust their age for the date they should have arrived.

There are a couple of reasons why this is good news.

The first is Little T is catching Big E in the weight stakes but not so much I'm changing their nicknames.

Emma was dragged out first weighing 5lb 3oz, and I remember thinking 'ah good, she looks like a baby, normalish but a bit like a mole with her eyes closed'.

And then Thomas appeared at 3lb 9oz prompting thoughts



"T-bars are a popular choice for toddler girls, whereas older girls prefer a loafer. We are also seeing 'light-up' shoes – across both boys and girls – selling well.

"For boys, smart trainers are comfortable to run around in, while retaining a smart look."

#### WHICH SHOES LAST THE LONGEST?

THE price of school shoes can vary enormously. Aldi is selling shoes from just £6.99 this season, which is great for anyone on a tight budget, but parents who are more particular about the fit and brand frequently pay over £50 a pair, so they want them to last.

Jason Beckley, chief brand officer at Clarks – who perform 60 different tests on each pair of school shoes – explains: "These shoes have tighter test standards than any of the other products we sell, simply because they are subjected to greater levels of wear. We know from experience that children are capable of destructing footwear in every way imaginable, and every way unimaginable! The average child doesn't think about looking after their shoes – so we have to build this in."

"This season, it's all about durability when it comes to school shoes," says Deichmann's children's footwear buyer, Caroline Bright.

"Features such as scuff-resistant materials, memory foam insoles and micro-fresh technology are saviours for parents, as school shoes have never lasted so long before."

#### HOW DO YOU CHOOSE THE BEST SHOES?

FINDING time to take the kids to a shoe

shop to get their feet properly fitted can be difficult when families have so much going on. The convenience of picking up a pair while you're doing the food shop, or ordering online, is more popular than ever before.

"It's really important children wear correctly-fitting school shoes, as they'll wear these more than any other pair," advises Start-Rite product director, Kate Tansley.

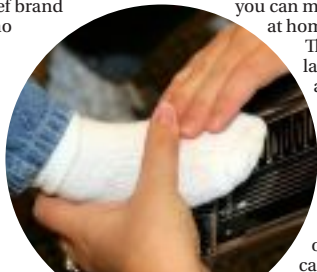
"Start-Rite always recommend visiting a local stockist to get your children's feet measured by a fitting expert, however, with today's busy lifestyles, that's not always possible. Thankfully, new technologies have been developed, so you can measure children's feet at home."

This year, Start-Rite has launched a measuring app that takes photos of your child's feet to ascertain the correct size, and will then store the information. After using the measuring tool, it's simple to search and order shoes. Parents can track their child's sizes and will receive timely reminders to re-measure.

When trying on shoes, after checking the fit, Kate recommends looking at the fastening quality and the Velcro. Does it feel firm?

Is the shoe stitched together with cotton or nylon? Cotton will give up quicker than nylon. Is the shoe waterproof? Does it have additional elements such as reflective materials for darker winter days?

Look at the shoe mouldings around the toe. Will it scuff quickly, and in turn separate the leather 'upper' from the sole of the shoe? All these things are worth remembering, to make sure your kids' shoes last as long as possible.



It's important to get your child's feet properly measured

Fearless leather riptape active school shoes, £52.99, Start-Rite

Girls' black patent light-up Mary Jane school shoes, normally from £24 - currently reduced to upwards of £19.20, Debenhams



## now he's out of his mum's tummy

of 'spark up that incubator and let's get him on a drip, oxygen and some drugs. I've seen bags of crisps bigger than him.'

What actually happened was the nurse just put him on a mat.

I rushed over and said 'don't you need to do anything? Does he need oxygen, morphine, intensive care?'

And she laughed and said, 'he's fine, just a little small but I've seen a lot smaller already today'.

There were some complicated medical reasons for the 1lb 10oz disparity but the easiest explanation is she ate all his food.

Nothing's changed, he gets a toy and she steals it, he won't eat all his

dinner and she'll happily wolf it down but crucially, that weight difference is narrowing. The slightly irrational anxiety-driven parent in me was worried this size disparity would make life harder for both of them.

For a start, Emma is the big one and no teenage girl wants to be thought of as oversized.

Secondly, Thomas is the boy and I don't want him bearing a grudge against his sister for eating all his womb food, if other children mock him for being little.

Most importantly, he looked bigger, tougher and less breakable so I didn't have to worry so much about dropping him.



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## KIDS' PUZZLES!

### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



Can you spot the six differences between the pictures below?



## WORDSEARCH

Can you find all these wheeled vehicles in the grid?

BICYCLE

RACING CAR

LORRY

SCOOTER

MOPED

TAXI

MOTORBIKE

TRACTOR

QUAD BIKE

TRUCK

UNICYCLE

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## Bereavements



### Petal BURY

Passed away peacefully on 20th August 2018 at Princess Alexandra Hospital, aged 90 years.

Loved by everyone who knew her.

Funeral service to be held at St Michael's Church, Bishop's Stortford on Thursday 6th September at 12.30pm.

Family flowers only please.

Donations if desired for either Diabetes UK or RNIB may be made online using the "In Memory" pages at [www.drobinson.co.uk](http://www.drobinson.co.uk) or cheques made payable to the charity can be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 79/81 South Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts CM23 3AL. Tel: 01279 655477

### Derek William CHILDS

Passed away peacefully on 14th August 2018 aged 83 years.

Much loved Husband to Jane, Dad to Teresa, Steve & Lorraine, Grandad & Great Grandad who will be sadly missed.

Funeral service to take place at Holy Trinity Church, Bishops Stortford on Friday 7th September 2018 at 11.30, followed by a private cremation.

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He will be sadly missed by his loving wife Pauline and daughters Denise and Liz.

## Bereavements

### Margaret Mary HOWARD

(Formerly of Matching Hall)

Passed away peacefully in Broomfield Hospital on 16th August 2018, aged 95 years.

Devoted wife, loving mother, gran and great-gran.

The funeral service will take place on Friday 7th September at St Mary the Virgin, Matching at 2pm.

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### Sylvia WISEMAN



Following a short illness, sadly passed away on 21st August 2018 aged 85 Years.

Much loved Mother of Steven, Tracey, Susan & Mark, and Devoted Grandmother to Ashley & Matthew.

Much loved & sadly missed.

Funeral service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 7th September at 4.00pm.

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## Bereavements

## In Memoriam

### ADAMS Sylvia Elizabeth

To a loving wife, mum, sister, aunt, nan, great nan and friend. A year has passed since you left us and a hole has been left that you once filled with your greater than life personality. However in moments of sadness we can call on endless memories of fun and laughter, your stories of times past and our times together. You will always be missed and can never be replaced. We will love you always and you will forever be in our hearts. xxx

**BRUTY** Dear Fred — who left us twenty five long years ago on 1st September 1993. Remembered with love — Jeanne, Mick, Keith, Carole, Julie, Sallie, Philip and families.

### STEVENS John

Our bodies may not be eternal. But thankfully our love is forever. Love and miss more every year.

Chris xxxx



### WAGSTAFF Samuel George

Always with us and never forgotten.

Love you always

Jayne & girls xxxxxxxx

## Birthday Memories

### Maureen FOXWELL

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All our love.

Alan, Donna, John, George, Carley, Darcie, Stanley and Paris xxx



### BLUNNIE Toney

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## Birthday Greetings

## Happy Birthday



**LAWLESS**  
**Tiana Renee**

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# FILM REVIEWS

With Damon Smith

FILM  
OF THE  
WEEK

## ALSO OUT THIS WEEK



### THE HAPPYTIME MURDERS ★★★★★

In 2003, Tony Award-winning musical Avenue Q imagined an alternate reality in which humans and puppets co-exist and two hand-operated felt characters engage in vigorous on-stage coitus while a tenant of the building sings 'You Can Be As Loud As The Hell You Want When You're Makin' Love.'

The Happytime Murders arrives woefully late to the same raucous, expletive-laden party without the uproarious laughter.

Directed by Brian Henson, whose father created The Muppets, this filthy-minded whodunnit dangles loosely on a couple of outlandish sex scenes and a homage to Basic Instinct that ultimately serves a narrative purpose. At one of the film's initial crime scenes, a private investigator casts a beady eye over a ransom note and is drawn to a curlicued capital letter that appears to have been snipped from the pages of an adult magazine.

"This mystery was brought to you by the letter P," he growls in a forlorn attempt to prick our nostalgia for Sesame Street.

The gumshoe is correct: Henson's film is puerile, pitiful, potty-mouthed, predictable, preposterous and politically incorrect to the point of tedium. Phil Phillips (voiced by Bill Barretta) is a disgraced former cop in present-day Los Angeles who accepts cases on behalf of fellow puppets, who are treated as second-class citizens because they are felt rather than flesh and bone.

"It ain't a crime to be warm and fuzzy. It might as well be," laments Phil in voiceover.

When his older brother Larry (Victor Yerrid), who starred in the popular 1980s TV show The Happytime Gang, is targeted by a psychopath, Phil reunites with his former partner Detective Connie Edwards (Melissa McCarthy) from the LAPD's robbery-homicide division to crack the case.

"Nobody turns my brother into a dog toy and gets away with it!" rages Phil.

His old flame Jenny (Elizabeth Banks) is in the killer's sights along with co-stars Goofer (Drew Massey), Lyle (Kevin Clash) and the twins Cara (Colleen Smith) and Ezra (Ted Michael).

Phil's adoring secretary Bubbles (Maya Rudolph) supports her boss as he clashes with Lieutenant Banning (Leslie David Baker) and snarky FBI agent Campbell (Joel McHale).

Contrary to the title, The Happytime Murders inspires little joy. There is fleeting amusement to be milked from the orgasmic on-screen coupling of an octopus and a cow and it's difficult to stifle a snigger when Phil 'takes a meeting' with a pretty client (Dorien Davies) and covers the walls of his office in glistening trails of white silly string to cries of mutual pleasure. However, scriptwriter Todd Berger repeatedly shoots blanks when McCarthy's cop trades barbs with her handmade co-stars, and the copious drug-taking – puppets get high on sugar – is a downer. The human cast sift through the wreckage in search of decent one-liners but unearth nothing.



Debra Messing as Detective Vick and John Cho as David Kim.

PA Photo/Sony Pictures/Sebastian Baron.

# A tale of modern loss

## SEARCHING ★★★★★

A father's quest to track down his missing daughter unfolds in overlapping windows on a desktop

computer screen in writer-director Aneesh Chaganty's smartly executed thriller.

Tapping into timely concerns about cyberbullying and social media peer pressure, Searching employs the same stylistic conceit as 2014 supernatural horror Unfriended and its sequel to test the bond between a parent and child in a 24-hour digital age where appearances can be dangerously deceptive.

Chaganty's script, co-written by Sev Ohanian, invites us to piece together evidence by following the distraught paterfamilias' cursor as he clicks on video files, initiates a video-conference call or makes several wrong guesses at his daughter's passwords.

Every second could mean the difference between the closing shot of a funeral or a tear-filled reunion and the film ratchets up suspense by drip-feeding us information that points to the teenager's fate or muddies the narrative waters.

Searching loses a little of its focus in a messy final act, which incorporates GPS

tracking and TV news coverage, but by this point in the serpentine story, we are fully invested in the fractured central relationship and its resolution.

Chaganty tightly anchors our sympathy to father David Kim (John Cho) in a heartbreaking opening 10 minutes of home video footage and photographs, which chart his marriage to wife Pamela (Sara Sohn) and the birth of their

daughter Margot (Michelle La).

Pamela's diagnosis with cancer galvanises the family and the Kims rally with beatific smiles as the mother goes into remission. Alas, a second hard-fought battle ends in defeat and David struggles to articulate his grief to Margot, a gifted pianist whose filmed recitals provide a fleeting musical soundtrack to accompany the tapping of keys or clicks of a mouse.

Late one night, while he is asleep, David misses two telephone calls and a video call request from his daughter.

The next morning, Margot is missing and David's concern festers into terror.

He contacts the police and Detective Rosemary Vick (Debra Messing) is assigned to the case. A trawl through Facebook and other websites reveals that the father doesn't know his little girl very well.

"It's time to start considering the possibility that she ran away," suggests Vick.

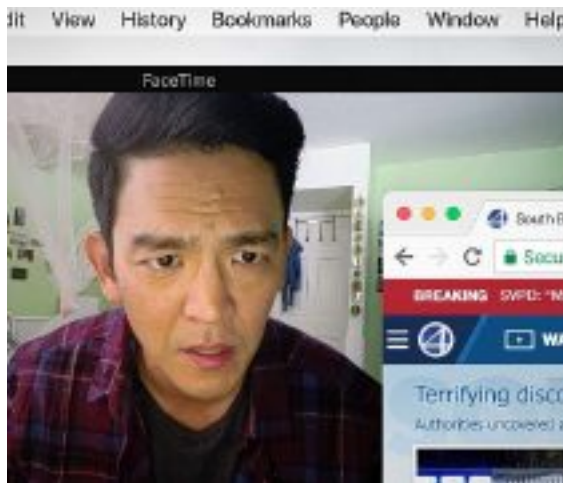
The case gains media attention and everyone with a smart device contributes to the debate using competing hashtags #FindMargot and #DadDidIt.

Searching refracts a deeply human story of loss and healing through the prism of 21st-century technology.

Cho is on screen for almost the entire 102 minutes, cleverly creating the illusion of a multi-layered investigation unfolding in real-time.

Chaganty and co-writer Ohanian hardwire the plot with satisfying twists although they tip the wink too early to one potentially lucrative line of inquiry.

We derive considerable thrills and pleasure from the characters' pain.



John Cho as David Kim.

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# MUSIC

SaraBeth is jetting in from Texas and will play in Essex again

## The country club

### TEXAN SINGER/SONGWRITER SARABETH TELLS MARTIN NEAL WHY ESSEX HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE IN HER HEART

**H**OME for Texan country star SaraBeth might be 5,000 miles away on the other side of the Atlantic, but Essex holds a special place in her heart.

So when the itinerary for the SaraBeth Trio's forthcoming autumn tour was being put together, there was only one place it was going to reach its climax – Culpeppers in Gardiners Lane South, Basildon.

"Culpeppers is the first place we ever played in the UK," explained the Dallas-born singer-songwriter. "We love ending our tours there because it's like our home away from home."

"I consider the owners our UK family. Overall it's such an intimate show."

"Even though we're standing on stage, we feel like we're just hanging out in our friends' living room. You just have to come to understand what I mean!"

A rising star of the country scene, SaraBeth loved singing as a youngster but even in her teens the thought of being a professional musician heading off on a transatlantic tour seemed way off the mark.

Back then she harboured dreams of being a successful businesswoman and majored in entrepreneurship at university.

"Funny enough, being an independent artist is more business sometimes than

music," she explained, "so I've ended up keeping both dreams alive... just not in the way I originally thought."

"For me, when I would think about what I wanted to do, I was never the business suit, cubicle/corner office type."

"I always sang and loved music, but it's easy to let your own doubts and fears and the negative words of others keep you from pursuing what you love."

"After I graduated from university, I went to teach music in the Dominican Republic."

"I came back and knew that music was what I was supposed to be doing. When I got back to Texas after those three months of teaching, I began my plan to move to Nashville."

And she admitted: "I know that I made the right decision without a doubt."

It was a bold move to take such a drastic change in career paths but her parents gave her all the support she could ask for.

"My entire family always encouraged us to dream and to follow that dream," she explained. "My brother got drafted to play professional baseball out of college. That had always been his dream, so when it happened for him, I knew it could happen for me."

"Granted, it takes a lot of work to be both a professional athlete or an artist. For me music is a 24/7/365 job. Now

it's my peers that inspire me. I try to surround myself with strong women in the industry."

"They all do so much in both their professional and personal lives. The strength they have through good times and bad is incredibly inspiring."

That her first album, released in 2013, was titled *Anything is Possible*, gives an insight into that journey.

"My iPod is a hotchpotch of every genre, music for every mood," she explained.

"Country music is what I raised on. The fact that it's real stories and real musicians on the tracks and live shows is moving to me. Country music talks about real life.... the good, the bad, the ugly!"

It's not just fans and critics who have taken to SaraBeth's music – she's worked with a host of big names in Nashville.

"Oh gosh, it's so crazy," she admitted. "I never thought I would be in Nashville, let alone work with these amazingly talented people."

"We're currently working with Paul Worley, who produced the Dixie Chicks, Lady Antebellum, Martina McBride, The Band Perry, Sara Evans, Big and Rich, and I still can't believe he heard us sing and wanted us to work with us."

"Whoever it is that I'm working with, I try to learn all that I can from them. The biggest piece of advice I could ever give anyone, is soak in all the knowledge that you can from the people you work with

You'll never know it all! Keep growing and keep learning."

Her next album is in the pipeline and it's something special according to SaraBeth.

"We actually just did a photo shoot, and we got the first draft of our mixes a few weeks ago," she said. "We've been working on this new project for a little over a year, and we are so antsy to get these songs out there to the world."

"This is the first time in a long time that I've been able to take a breath, write songs, and make every second of every recording count. I've never been more proud or excited for a project."

But before then she has the small matter of the UK tour, which concludes at Culpeppers on Saturday, October 27. "We can't wait," exclaimed SaraBeth.

"Our bass player, Vickie, came to the UK with us for the first time in May for a week of shows."

"We can't wait to get back for a full three weeks and introduce her to all of our favourite foods, places, and all of our friends."

"We have 11 shows in 14 days, but we try to make the best of our off days too. We're planning to go to a few of our fellow country friends' shows on a few of our days off this fall."

Tickets – including a VIP afternoon tea performance – for Culpeppers are available from [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com)

## BEST GIGS



### ■ The Soul Legends, Cliffs Pavilion, Southend, February 28, 2019

A cast of electrifying performers, led by special guest Lemar, are hitting the road again next year.

The Soul Legends tour will relive some of the all-time greats, from soul's 60s origins to present day, via dips into 70s and 80s disco and pop, including classics from the likes of Barry White, George Benson, Michael Jackson, Earth Wind and Fire, Lionel Richie and more.

And two-time Brit Award and three-time Mobo Award winner Lemar will take the audience through his very own soul-infused repertoire that has seen him sell over two million albums, including tracks such as *Dance (With You)*, *If There's Any Justice*, *It's Not That Easy* and *If She Knew*.

Visit [entertainers.co.uk/show/soul-legends/](http://entertainers.co.uk/show/soul-legends/) or the box office for tickets.

## DOWN THE PUB



We're venturing off our beaten track this week to highlight an all-day charity festival being hosted by the Star Inn, Steeple. Nine acts are earmarked to play, including Joe Beer, The Long Run (pictured above), The Statins, Black Rabbit and Jason West, so it looks well worth a trip out into the country to check it out. It starts at 11.30am and runs until the pub's closing time. Gigs for August 31–September 2

### ■ Star & Garter, Moulsham Street, Chelmsford:

Saturday – Kopy Katz

### ■ The Bull, Colchester: Friday – Grounds for Divorce;

Saturday – Electrum

### ■ Cricketers, Southend: Friday – Charlies Aunt;

Saturday – Bif Bam Pow

### ■ Horse & Groom, Braintree: Saturday – Scarper

### ■ Waggon at Wix: Saturday – Spiral Scratch

### ■ Rose & Crown, Bishops Stortford: Saturday –

Preacher

### ■ Golden Fleece, Chelmsford: Friday – Sons of

Southpaw

### ■ Railway Hotel, Clifftown Road, Southend:

Saturday – Humbleslug; Sunday (afternoon) – Marc Cecil

### ■ Boars Head, Braintree: Friday – Recovered;

Saturday – Wishbone

### ■ Cow & Telescope, Southend: Friday – Expose;

Saturday – Storm

### ■ Cock Inn, Bishops Stortford: Saturday – Goat

Patrol;

### ■ The Swan, Wickford: Saturday – Beagles

### ■ United Brethren, New Writtle Street, Chelmsford:

Saturday – Andy Twyman

### ■ Star Inn, Steeple: Saturday – Starfest (see top of

column)



## SOUND OUT

Nick Mason  
in actionPink Floyd  
would never  
have made it  
through X FactorDRUMMER NICK MASON TALKS TO **SHERNA NOAH** ABOUT TOURING WITH HIS NEW BAND, THE MUSIC BUSINESS AND THE CHANCES OF A REUNION OF THE WORLD-FAMOUS ROCKERSA poster  
for Nick's  
new band

**F**OR Pink Floyd's Nick Mason, things are going to be a little different when he ventures back on the road. There will not be any women in hotpants "taking advantage" of the world-famous drummer, for one thing.

Nick, 74, is preparing for his first musical tour in more than 20 years, and we are talking about whether the industry must face up to problems of sexual harassment, in the way that the movie world has.

"Maybe I'm naive, but I don't think the music industry has the same issues, to the same extent," Nick says.

"There is maybe less opportunity to exploit people and for music moguls to take advantage."

The last time Nick went on tour was in 1994, as part of Pink Floyd, who, as well as their hits, were known for staging extraordinary and spectacular live shows.

Now the drummer and racing car enthusiast is preparing to tour his new supergroup and he is "practising staying up very late."

Nick Mason's Saucerful Of Secrets also features Spandau Ballet's Gary Kemp, Pink Floyd touring bassist Guy Pratt, The Blockheads guitarist Lee Harris and composer Dom Beken.

The band will play the songs Pink Floyd created before everything changed in 1973 with The Dark Side Of The Moon, the groundbreaking masterpiece which catapulted the British group to fame. Nick says there is a big advantage in selecting tracks from the band's lesser known oeuvre.

"The great thing about playing early Pink Floyd material is it's not really treading on anyone else's toes," Nick says.

"We don't have to be a tribute band. Australian Pink Floyd and Brit Floyd (the tribute bands) are

Pink Floyd together on  
stage at Live 8 in 2005

out there all doing Comfortably Numb and Dark Side Of The Moon.

"This is uncharted territory. We don't have to play the songs exactly. We can reinterpret them and so the playing becomes fresher. There's room for improvisation."

Nick Mason's Saucerful Of Secrets is inspired by Pink Floyd's early history, when the group were at the forefront of Britain's psychedelic era and led by Syd Barrett, who died in 2006.

They will play tracks, on six UK dates as well as gigs in Europe, from The Piper At The Gates Of Dawn, which was Pink Floyd's 1967 debut studio album, and the 1968 release A Saucerful Of Secrets.

"In a way, the songs are much freer. They are skeletons for you to be able to put musical ideas on top of," Nick says. "There's a lot more freedom than if you're playing Comfortably Numb. And in some cases, some of those songs really have never been played. We never played them live as Pink Floyd..."

As well as a co-founder of Pink Floyd, Nick was the only constant member of the band, performing on all of their albums, as well as their live shows.

But he questions whether the experimental group, which gave the world hits such as Time, Us And Them and The Wall, would have

succeeded if they were starting out now, although they "might have found a niche for ourselves".

"We wouldn't even have made the first rounds of the X Factor, not a chance," he says of Pink Floyd.

"The X Factor is brilliant for entertainment, but it's not a great stepping stone to a musical career."

Since his last tour, the music industry has undergone a dramatic transformation, led by the rise of streaming. Singers and bands are no longer able to rely on album sales to make money.

"Bands are finding it tougher because record companies don't have the cash that they once had to take a chance," Nick says.

"I admire young musicians because it's a much harder landscape to make a career in."

"I am aware of just how many bands were given a chance by the record company, many of them lost without trace. But the record company could afford to take bands on and give it a go. Now they operate in a different way."

"You already have to have established yourself with a following and it's very hard to get your voice heard in such a noisy environment," Nick says.

Which brings us on to a question millions would like to hear Nick respond positively to - whether

there is even just the tiniest possibility of a Pink Floyd reunion.

The last time the classic line-up of David Gilmour, Rick Wright, Roger Waters and Nick performed together was on July 2, 2005, when the foursome reunited for a set at Live 8 in Hyde Park. They played together for the first time in almost 25 years. Sadly, keyboard player Rick died three years later, aged 65.

I ask whether there is any prospect of Pink Floyd following in Abba's footsteps. The Dancing Queen quartet may not be touring, but they are recording new songs.

"Do you mean, get two girls and do some dance moves?" Nick asks.

Ruling that out, there is another problem - the tensions between Pink Floyd stars David and Roger show no sign of thawing.

"David and Roger are not very keen to work together again," Nick says. The pair are said to have been feuding for more than 30 years.

However, the drummer knows that he is more optimistic than most, admitting: "I have said that on my tombstone it will say, 'I'm not sure the band is really over yet'."

■ Nick Mason's Saucerful Of Secrets start their UK tour on Sunday, September 23. Go to [thesaucerfulofsecrets.com](http://thesaucerfulofsecrets.com) for more details.

**BLOOD ORANGE**

NEGRO SWAN

★★★★★

A MAN never short of ideas, Devonte Hynes marshals his inspirations into an "honest look at the corners of black existence".

The multiplicity of genres and switches of pace are initially dizzying - soul, acid R&B, verdant Prince-like arrangements - but on later listens Negro Swan sounds like an album rather than a mixtape.

The record's strong opening third features Wurliizers, flutes, Puff Daddy duelling with TeiShi, and the lovely, multifaceted Jewelry.

Speech samples provide encouragement throughout, but in Runnin', Georgia Ann Muldrow's sublime guest vocal does so with towering force.

Hynes' vision and vulnerability make him a rare bird.

**CANDI STATON**

UNSTOPPABLE

★★★★★

FIFTY years into her career Candi Staton adopts the role of soul stateswoman on her aptly-titled 30th album.

This politically-charged collection, including a reworking of Patti Smith's People Have The Power, appears to be Staton's What's Going On? moment.

Unstoppable strikes the right balance of social commentary with irresistible hooks and funky rhythms that recall the late 1960s era of funk and soul, during which Staton rose to stardom.

The album's centrepiece is Revolution of Change, which sees Staton call for gun law reform and an end to police brutality.

**WHITE DENIM**

PERFORMANCE

★★★★★

TWO years ago, around the release of White Denim's last

album, frontman James Petrali questioned why his band were not playing arenas, before suggesting even he wasn't sure that was his idiosyncratic band's destiny.

Petrali says his band exist "just to make interesting, up-tempo rock & roll", but he's selling them short, given the funk, jazz and myriad adroit elements cooked up by the Austin, Texas quartet.

Single Magazin is a slice of brass-bolstered glam rock, Fine Slime is built on brooding bass foundations and It Might Get Dark gets it on in a T. Rex style.

If this was 1976 they'd be packing stadiums, and this is a Performance to bring the house down.





## SPOTLIGHT

# Falstaff is enormous, gigantic. It makes the love scenes very funny... I hope

**HOWZAT! DAVID TROUGHTON TALKS TO MARION McMULLEN ABOUT FALSTAFF, FAT SUITS AND CRICKET**

**You've had to bulk up to play could-be lover Sir John Falstaff. How did you manage in a fat suit during the summer heatwave?**  
**(LAUGHS)** With great difficulty. I did get rather hot.

I actually have two fat suits and the one is really heavy. I wear it when I pull my shirt aside and expose my chest. One is made of foam and various things like that, but the heavy one is made of latex and rubber. There is a lot of running around in the last scene and it's difficult in a fat suit.

I've always wanted to play Falstaff and I'd love to play him in the two Henry IV plays... but maybe I'd get a thinner fat suit and do it in winter.

**As Shakespeare wrote the comedy in 14 days because Queen Elizabeth I commanded him to show Falstaff in love. Did you want to play the royal favourite super-sized?**

THE DO feature a little recording of Elizabeth I in the production and I wanted to be a big Falstaff.

There are so many references to his size - he sweats a lot, is not good with heat, gets out of breath and his waist is two yards about. I thought I might as well go for it.

This man is enormous, gigantic, and it makes the love scenes very funny, I hope. The costumes were a mix of Elizabethan and modern.

I have this Union Jack waistcoat that is extraordinary. It has eight more yards of material than anyone else.

Getting in and out of my costumes for quick changes is quite tricky when you are that size though.

**What is your earliest theatre memory?**

BEING my father (Doctor Who actor Patrick Troughton) in a



David as Sir John Falstaff with Beth Cordingley as Mistress Ford



David Troughton, left

Robert Buzzard in A Very Peculiar Practice on the BBC and on stage Richard III and The Tempest playing Caliban. Titus Andronicus last year was very special as

play about Adolf Hitler. I was about 12 and I saw it at Golders Green when he was on tour. I think it was the last theatre he did.

He hated the theatre and called it 'all that shouting in the evening.'

He got very nervous, which was surprising because he did live television in the 1950s, but he just could not cope with live theatre.

I also remember seeing Frankie Howerd at the Aldwych just playing Frankie Howerd really and he was brilliant.

**When did you know you wanted to act?**

I WAS 18 and I had thought to go to university and do history. I had a place but decided I didn't really want to do it.

What I really wanted was to act. I didn't go to drama school, but worked with Unicorn Theatre for three years and I came up through the ranks.

It was like an apprenticeship and really valuable. I haven't done Maccas (Macbeth). I'm a bit too old for Maccas, but I suppose I could play him older. I've played so many great roles.

**Were you surprised two of your three sons turned to acting?**  
 NOT really. We knew Sam was an actor about the age of eight.

Wiggy (Will) took a bit longer in finding it and Jim found cricket.

They are all doing what they want. They have always known what acting entails and know that most are out of work and it can be tricky.

I've four grandchildren now and Finlay (Sam's son) is 13 and interested in engineering and things like that so maybe he'll be a scientist. You never know.

I'm also a cricket umpire in the Birmingham league, but I've not been able to umpire this year. Summer is normally my time.

(Laughs) I'd rather be an actor in winter and have the summer off for cricket.

**You are an associate artist at the Royal Shakespeare Company. Are there any other Shakespeare roles you would like to play?**

THERE are lots of parts. I'd like to play Lear one day. I'd like to have a go at that.

I haven't done Maccas (Macbeth). I'm a bit too old for Maccas, but I suppose I could play him older.

I've played so many great roles.

David Troughton as Sir John Falstaff in the RSC production of The Merry Wives Of Windsor  
 Photo credit: Manuel Harlan



## SEE A PAIR OF HOLLYWOOD STARS

OSCAR winner Sally Field (right) and Independence Day actor Bill Pullman (below) are to head to the London stage next year for a production of Arthur Miller's All My Sons.



The play is set in the 1940s and looks at the price a couple pay for their American dream.

The production, directed by Jeremy Herrin, opens at the Old Vic next spring.

Go to [oldvictheatre.com](http://oldvictheatre.com) for booking information.

## MORE SHOWS FOR MR GORMAN

DAVE GORMAN (pictured) has added 19 new shows next year to his comedy tour With Great Powerpoint Comes Great Responsibility.

It is the second time the tour has had to be extended and he will now be playing 61 shows from September.

He will be bringing along his laptop and projector screen to offer a detailed analysis of those parts of life you've never stopped to think about before. Go to [davegorman.com](http://davegorman.com) for tour dates.



## A SHOW HUGH WON'T WANT TO MISS

OUTNUMBERED's Hugh Dennis, below, opera singer Lesley Garrett and Doc Martin's John Marquez are to tour the UK in a

comedy of Biblical proportions. They will play a cast of thousands in The Messiah by comedy playwright Patrick Barlow, who also directs the new



production. The UK tour of the nativity comedy opens at Birmingham Rep on October 15.

Go to [lesleygarrett.co.uk](http://lesleygarrett.co.uk) for more details.

well. There was lots of blood in that and I ended up swallowing a lot of it.

It's nice to play a part like Falstaff after Titus. It's lovely to a comedy.

## What it is like filming live cinema broadcasts?

I DID Lear and Titus last year. It's weird because half the house is not there because you have got to have space for the cameras. It's a weird event for the audience as well.

I have never done a comedy broadcast before so it should be interesting.

It is more stressful than a press night because you are playing to thousands, but you try not to think about that and you try to forget the cameras. It's fantastic that more people can get to see a live show and I hope it then encourages them to go to the theatre.

■ The live broadcast of The Merry Wives Of Windsor can be seen in cinemas nationwide on September 12 and runs at Stratford-upon-Avon until September 22 before transferring to London's Barbican from December 7.

Go to [rsc.org.uk](http://rsc.org.uk) for details.



## FOOD &amp; DRINK

Recipes you'll fall for  
hook, line, and sinker

## INGREDIENTS

400g smoked mackerel fillets, skinned; 200g cream cheese; 1tbsp creme fraiche; 1 lemon, halved; 2tbsp chopped chives; 2tbsp chopped dill; oatcakes, optional, to serve; sea salt and black pepper  
**For Helen's pickled cucumbers:** 500ml water; 100g sugar; 100ml white wine vinegar; 2 bay leaves; 2 thyme sprigs; 350g cucumber

## METHOD

**1. For the pate:** Break mackerel fillets into a blender. Add cream cheese, creme fraiche and a squeeze of lemon, blend until smooth. Transfer to a mixing bowl, add chopped herbs and season.

**2.** Divide among preserving jars and bang the jars on the counter to dispel any air. Place in fridge for at least one hour.

**3. For the pickled**

## THE BIG SMOKED

SMOKED MACKEREL PÂTE  
WITH HELEN'S PICKLED  
CUCUMBERS SERVES 4

**cucumbers:** (Leave at least two hours for this step). Place the water, sugar, vinegar, bay leaves, thyme sprigs and a pinch of salt in a saucepan, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Bring to the boil, then set aside and leave to cool completely.  
**4.** Once cool, pour into a non-metallic bowl. Cut the cucumbers into 0.5cm-thick slices, add to the brine and leave for two hours, then transfer to the fridge if not using immediately.  
**5.** When ready to serve, remove cucumber slices from brine and pat dry. Spread the pâté on pickled cucumber slices and serve with oatcakes on the side, if you like.

**T**HE way to get anyone, and particularly kids, into fish, says Tom Kitchin, is to show them the whole cycle of eating it, from catching to plating. The chef, whose Scottish restaurant The Kitchin has one coveted Michelin star, goes fishing five or six times a year, "whether it's sea fishing or trout or salmon fishing" – but it's mackerel fishing that he's a real sucker for.

"I love to do that with the kids (he has four boys with wife Michaela), it's great fun because quite often you catch something," says the Edinburgh-born restaurateur. "The one thing about fishing is, you have to have a bit of patience, and it's not something that children have a lot of..."

But if you do snag a few muscular, iridescent mackerel, silver-bellied and eyes bright, he says, follow the process all the way through with kids if you can, because "more often than not, that's how you'll get them to eat it. If they've caught it, they've gone through the gutting and the barbecuing, and then they taste it – that's a very satisfying day," he adds.

This enthusiasm for fish – an enthusiasm Tom hopes to share – is the backbone of his latest cookbook, Tom Kitchin's Fish & Shellfish.

He calls the recipe collection "a real celebration" of seafood and "a real passion of mine", that shows how seafood offers "such

CHEF TOM KITCHIN TELLS  
ELLA WALKER WHY HE  
WANTS TO MAKE FISH A FIRM  
FAVOURITE WITH FAMILIES

Tom Kitchin, and above, his new book which celebrates his love of fish and seafood

a quick way to cook, such a healthy way to eat".

The book is also underlined by a desire to help people quash their fish fears and "get away from (the belief that), 'Oh, I just like salmon, I just like haddock,'" adds Tom, with a knowing touch of exasperation.

Being based in Scotland though, the 41-year-old is well aware that he has incredible access to the joys of edible sea creatures not enjoyed by all. But he's adamant it is possible to get

your hands on decent seafood, no matter how landlocked you might be.

"First and foremost, you've got to build your relationship with a fishmonger," says Tom. "Fishmongers in general are great banter, proper old school, love a regular customer, and will go out of their way (to help).

"So, if you find a recipe and say to yourself, 'I'd really like to try that, it's got scallops or prawns or mackerel, then go and speak to your fishmonger because they

will be able to source these ingredients for you.

"I think (people) have really bad childhood memories, they think about fish with bones in it. It's a bit like offal," muses Tom. "People think about liver and onion at school – I'm never having that again' – but like most things, if it's done properly, it's really, really good."

Cost, particularly if you don't entirely rate your fish cookery skills, can also be a concern. After all, the trendiest fish of the moment, turbot ("The king of fish"), is stunningly pricey, especially if wild caught. But for Tom, the wonderful thing about fish is that there's so much variety – in flavour, size and cost.

"As long as it's fresh, it's good. So if you're really pushing the boat out, you're talking lobster, turbot, langoustines, scallops, but underneath that you've got some wonderful fish; hake, cod, haddock, mussels, plaice, (which are) great value for money. It can certainly be done on a budget – and just think of how good it is for you."

As a child himself, Tom reckons he was "pretty adventurous" but wasn't elegantly scoffing snails, or anything like that.

"My kids are eating much better now than I was at their age," he says – and if his boys were faced with a snail? "They'll try it, I don't know if they'll fully enjoy it, but they'll try it," he offers with a laugh.

■ Tom Kitchin's *Fish And Shellfish* by Tom Kitchin, photography by Marc Miller, is published by Absolute Press, priced £26.

REFERENCING everything from luxury yachts moored in Saint-Tropez, to glitzy bars and restaurants overlooking the beach, Provence is the bastion for posh pinks. But what we should be doing is fostering a love for colourful rosés outside of Provence, because there are some deliciously fruity styles – at a fraction of the price – that deserve your attention.

We've rounded up six pretty pinks for less than £10, that taste just as good as they look...

**M&S House Wine Rosé 2017, France** (£5, Marks & Spencer, in-store only) Kicking off with Marks & Spencer, which was crowned Best Rosé Supermarket of

RAISE  
A GLASS  
WITH SAM WHYLLIE-HARRIS

the Year 2018 by the International Wine Challenge (IWC), this wine's calling card is the price – but it's also blessed with everyday, straightforward deliciousness.

**M&S Burra Brook Rosé 2017, South East Australia** (£7, Marks & Spencer, in-store only) A thirst-quencher from Down Under, this is a vibrant, fruity style of rosé, with ripe red fruits and a core of pink grapefruit. Friendly and engaging, the juicy finish channels plenty of freshness,

and the cherry and strawberry aromas send all the right signals.

**Workshop Bench Blend Rosé 2017, South East Australia** (£6.50, Morrisons) More New World appeal, with its copper pink highlights and ripe, juicy flavours, this little gem is a blend of aglianico and negroamaro – Italian grapes that are now grown in the warm, sun-kissed vineyards of Australia. It radiates a bright, lively character with a combination of cherry, raspberry and wild berry notes, and a dry, fresh finish.

**Vitis Nostra Pinot Noir Rosé 2017, Italy** (£7, Morrisons) If you love a plush pinot,



why not explore the fruity goodness in a pinot noir rosé? Sleek and silky, as you would expect from this variety, the rich, rusty hue captures the varietal notes of wild cherries and floral aromas, with white peaches and dried raspberry flavours accented with a subtle hint of vanilla on the refreshing, peachy finish.

**Sainsbury's Taste the Difference Pinot Grigio Dolomiti Blush 2017, Italy** (£7, Sainsbury's) Admittedly, 'blush' in this wine's name suggests the American term for rosés on the sweet side – but that would be wrong in this case.

In fact, this is a crisp, dry, refreshingly

uncomplicated rosé, with pretty floral and peachy aromas, complemented by a faint strawberry note on the clean, fresh finish.

**Brigando Rosé 2017, Vinho Regional de Lisboa, Portugal** (£8.49, Laithwaites) A red wine lover's rosé, here we have a vibrant and vivid rosé made from Portugal's flagship grape, touriga nacional. Instantly inviting, with its soft, round, mouth-filling flavours of raspberry and red cherry fruit, alongside a mixed bouquet of strawberry and redcurrants.



■ Jane Clare returns next week



**INGREDIENTS**

5 red peppers; olive oil; 150g fresh chorizo, casing removed and chopped; 1 onion, chopped; 1 garlic clove, chopped; 1 bouquet garni; 150ml chicken stock, ideally homemade; small handful of basil leaves; 4 halibut steaks, about 130g each, skinned; 20g butter; 16 Padron peppers; sea salt and freshly cracked black pepper

**METHOD**

**1.** Prepare the red peppers. Preheat the oven to 200°C Fan/ 220°C /Gas Mark 7. Heat a large well-seasoned ovenproof sauté or frying pan with a lid over a medium-high heat, add a splash of oil. When hot, add the peppers, season with salt and pepper and sauté for two minutes on each side. Transfer the pan to the oven and roast the peppers, uncovered, for 10 minutes.  
**2.** Put the peppers in a bowl, cover tightly with cling film and set aside for 10 minutes. Transfer the peppers into a sieve and rinse off the skins with cold running water. Cut in half and remove seeds and

membranes, then slice into strips and set aside.

**3.** Heat the wiped-out pan over a medium-high heat, then add a splash of oil. When hot, add the chorizo and sauté for two minutes. Now add the onion, garlic and bouquet garni, cover the pan, lower the heat and sweat for two minutes. Add the red pepper strips and continue sweating for a further three minutes.  
**4.** Pour in the chicken stock, turn the heat to medium-high and leave to simmer uncovered, stirring frequently for 20 minutes, or until the peppers have a jam-like consistency. Stir in the basil and season with salt

**SUPER SUPPER**

**HALIBUT, RED PEPPER  
AND CHORIZO  
SERVES 4**



and pepper. Remove the bouquet garni, set the peppers aside and keep hot while you cook the halibut.  
**5.** Pat the halibut steaks dry and season with salt and pepper. Heat a well-seasoned pan over a medium-high heat, then add a splash of oil. When hot, fry the steaks for three minutes before turning over. Add the butter to the pan and continue frying for a further three minutes.  
**6.** Remove from the pan and leave to rest, covered with foil. Meanwhile, add the Padron peppers to the pan and sauté for three minutes. Serve the halibut on the red pepper mixture with the Padron peppers.

**INGREDIENTS**

100g spinach, thick stalks removed; 100g watercress sprigs; 1 whole garlic clove, peeled; olive oil; 1 shallot, finely chopped; 30g cream cheese; 2tsp chopped dill; 1½tbsp creamed horseradish; 300g puff pastry, thawed if frozen; plain white flour for dusting; 2 salmon fillets, about 250g each; 1 free-range medium egg, beaten; sea salt and black pepper

**METHOD**

**1.** Rinse the spinach and watercress well and shake dry. Spear the garlic clove with a fork. Heat a well-seasoned sauté or frying pan over a medium-high heat, then add a splash of oil.

When hot, add the spinach and watercress, season with salt and toss with the garlic fork until the spinach is just wilted. Tip into a sieve and squeeze out the excess water, then transfer to a bowl.

**2.** Wipe out the pan and reheat over a medium-high heat, then add another splash of oil. Add the shallot with a pinch of salt and sauté for one minute before adding the spinach and watercress

**FLASHY FISH**

**SALMON WELLINGTON  
SERVES 4**

and mixing together. Remove the pan from the heat, transfer the spinach mixture to a bowl and leave to cool.

**3.** When the spinach is cool, stir in the cream cheese, dill and horseradish, and adjust the seasoning, if necessary. Line a baking sheet with greaseproof paper and set aside.

**4.** Roll out the puff pastry on a lightly floured surface with into a 30cm square, about the thickness of a £1 coin. Pat the salmon dry and season, then place one fillet in the centre of the pastry. Spread the salmon and watercress mixture over, then top with the remaining salmon fillet.

**5.** You now want to enclose the fillets in pastry. Use both hands to carefully lift the pastry and fold inwards to meet at the top, so both ends just overlap. Trim off any excess. Brush the edges and press together firmly to seal. Brush the pastry on both short ends with beaten egg and press together.

**6.** Transfer the salmon parcel to the prepared baking sheet, seam side down. Brush all over with the egg and chill for at least 20 minutes. Then bake at 200°C Fan/ 220°C /Gas Mark 7 for 35 minutes, or until golden brown. Rest for five minutes before slicing.

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**W**HEN it comes to fragrance, you don't get much more expert than Nathalie Lorson, the perfumer whose scent-creating career has spanned more than three decades.

Having worked with practically every luxury fashion house going (YSL, Versace, Givenchy and Roberto Cavalli to name a few) plus celebrities including Kate Moss and David Beckham, the French 'nose' certainly knows her stuff.

So when I got the chance to sit down with Nathalie at the launch of

her latest creation, Jimmy Choo Fever, I decided to pick her brains on all things olfactory, and made some fascinating discoveries.

Whether you're on the hunt for a new signature scent or want to find out how to wear your current favourite well, these perfume pointers are incredibly useful.

Here are seven 'sniff-ty' tips from the master perfumer...

## 1 THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EAU DE TOILETTE AND EAU DE PARFUM ISN'T AN EXACT SCIENCE

"NORMALLY it's the concentration - the concentration of perfume in alcohol. Eau de toilette may be between 12% and 14% and eau de parfum can be

# TALKING SCENTS

Renowned perfumer Nathalie Lorson reveals seven things you need to know about fragrance to **KATIE WRIGHT**



Nose her stuff: Nathalie Lorson

14% up to 25%, it depends. But sometimes, there is no connection at all between one and the other one," explains Nathalie.

"Normally eau du parfum is stronger, so you can use less. But sometimes the eau du toilette version is much fresher. The structure of the formula is a little bit different, so the impression is a little bit different too.

"And when you buy it, you won't know, you just have to try."

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Fragrance lasts longer on clothes than on skin. When I'm perfuming, I spray several times around my neckline so it goes more on the clothing than on the skin

Perfumer Nathalie Lorson on scenting your clothes

## 2 YOU CAN RUB YOUR WRISTS TOGETHER

SOME people say that when you apply perfume on your wrists, you shouldn't rub them together, otherwise you lose the top notes, but Nathalie says that's a myth.

"This gesture was done when we were extracting very high-concentration perfume, old perfume.

"Now it's not really true - now we have sprays, (before) there was no spray, you took the cap off the bottle and applied it (directly). Now it's a spray, the dilution is much lighter, so really it doesn't matter."

## 3 ASK A FRIEND FOR FEEDBACK

"I WILL put on a lot of perfume, but it depends on the person, and it depends on the perfume," says Nathalie.

"If you have a fresh one you can put on a lot; if you have something very heavy, don't put on too much.

"The problem is, when you are wearing your perfume, at the beginning it's strong and then you don't smell it

at all. You have to ask to your friend or the people around you if it is not too much. But it's really a question of taste."

## 4 DISCOVER NEW FAVOURITES BUT DON'T FORGET THE CLASSICS

"I WEAR whatever I'm working on, so I change each time I'm working on a different project. But I love a lot of Guerlain, for example, those are very classic, for example Nahema and Apres L'Ondee.

"I like Prada Infusion D'Iris, I find it very good, also (Chanel's) Coco Mademoiselle and Dior J'Adore, it's a very interesting exercise too.

"The big, very famous perfumes are very interesting."

## 5 TRY BEFORE YOU BUY

"YOU have to try a lot of things and you have to wear them, not only smell them on blotters.

"On blotters you smell a lot of the top notes, but on

skin with the warmth of the skin, all the middle notes and especially the back notes are much more strong," explains Nathalie, "so you have really to use the perfume on your skin for three or four hours to decide if you like it or not.

"In the shop, make a selection on the blotters and then put two on your skin, then later, if you like it, you come back to buy the perfume."

## 6 SCENT YOUR CLOTHES AS WELL AS YOUR SKIN

"FRAGRANCE lasts longer on clothes than on skin.

"When I'm perfuming, I spray several times around my neckline so it goes more on the clothing than on the skin. But it depends on the person, I like to be very generous."

## 7 STRONG FOODS CAN AFFECT YOUR FRAGRANCE

"WHEN, for example, you are eating a lot of garlic your skin smells, because it comes out of the pores," says Nathalie, explaining that heavily spiced food can have the same impact.

"The food changes the smell of the skin and then that affects the perfume."

■ Jimmy Choo Fever Eau de Parfum For Her (right), £79 for 100ml, The Perfume Shop.



HERE are the new bases you need to know about...

### TIRED SKIN?

■ Lancôme Skin Feels Good, £25

THIS is pretty much an anti-ageing moisturiser with a BB-like skin tint.

It's particularly helpful for anyone wanting improvements now, because the combination of hyaluronic acid and antioxidants claims to make your complexion look healthier with no base whatsoever, in five days flat.

We tried it, we saw it. Our skin just seemed generally less tired-looking overall.



■ L'Oréal Infallible 24H-Matte, £8.99

FOR full-face coverage on a budget, this US best-seller recently launched in the UK.

While far from the 'tinted moisturiser' end of the makeup spectrum, it's still very wearable as it's all about skimming your skin rather than plastering it like a wall.

Expect evened-out pigmentation, barely-there pores, and skin that looks velvety but not lifeless.

### NEED DAYTIME TOUCH-UPS?

■ Nudestix Nudies Tinted Blur, £28

THIS has a slidey, glidey kind of texture that doesn't just stop it settling into fine lines, but has an actual blurring effect.

The coverage is sheer and healthy-looking, like a BB in a stick.

We perhaps wouldn't pick it up over a liquid as our go-to, but it's great as a quick daytime base for on-the-go touch-ups.



### WANT INSTANT RADIANCE?

■ Max Factor Radiant Lift, £14.99

THIS is aimed at anyone 30+ who doesn't want flat, matte skin, yet find 'dewy' bases leave them looking more sweaty than luminous.

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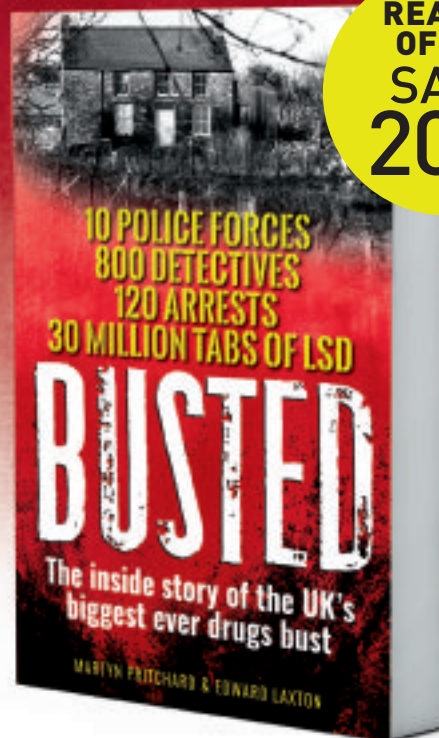
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## BRIGHT AND SECLUDED

One of the best features of the house on Collett Road is its walled back garden, providing privacy to the owners while they enjoy the sun or go about gardening. PAGES 2&3





# HOT HOUSE



## TOWN HOUSE WITH SECLUDED GARDEN



A beautiful house near the centre of Ware has gone on the market and has a walled garden and a gym

One of the best features of the house on Collett Road is its walled back garden, providing privacy to the owners while they enjoy the sun or go about gardening. Inside the house there are five bedrooms, all of which are on the first floor, sharing two bathrooms and a toilet.

Going into the house's entrance hall you have access to all of the downstairs rooms including a kitchen, dining room, a sitting room, and a living room.

The kitchen has been produced in a galley style with fitted wall and base units, with an integrated double oven/microwave, with Karndean flooring.

Next door to the kitchen, there is a dining room with more Karndean flooring, and a gas fireplace. Potentially an ambitious owner could demolish the wall between the kitchen and

dining room, creating an open plan kitchen dining room perfect for entertaining guests.

There is also a lounge, with patio doors opening up onto a veranda overlooking the wall garden which would be a wonderful place to spend a hot summer's day.

There is also another large room, used as a sitting room by the previous owners, which could be used as a playroom, a study, or a TV room with windows overlooking the back garden.

There is also an additional room which is only accessible through the garden which could be used as a basement storage area or as a gym.

The house is near to Ware railway station, with services direct into London Liverpool Street. It is also near the A10, which can be used to reach Cambridge and the M25.

The house is on the market for £850,000 with Ensum Brown. To book a viewing or to find out more information contact them by calling 01920 750005.







# YOUR GARDEN

Been on your holidays to the Mediterranean this year? **HANNAH STEPHENSON** offers seven ways to bring a touch of the region to your own garden

**I**t's been a Mediterranean summer, with long, sunny days and hot, balmy nights – perfect for enjoying evenings in the garden.

Those with fast-draining or sandy soil may be in an ideal spot to create their own Mediterranean haven, going with gravel, tiles or paving to make a courtyard-style space rather than focusing on a water-guzzling lawn.

So, how can you get that Mediterranean feel?

## 1 USE TERRACOTTA PLANTERS

Think bright pink or red trailing geraniums tumbling over old terracotta or stone pots, or if you have limited space, attach some smaller terracotta planters to a south-facing wall and fill them with trailing drought-lovers which won't need endless watering.

Alternatively, make a feature out of huge Grecian urns strategically placed in borders or as stand-alone features at the end of walkways or in the centre of small courtyards.

Permanent planters in the Mediterranean garden can also save you time, whether it be agapanthus or hardy evergreen herbs.

If you situate them on gravel, plunge the base of each container a few centimetres into the gravel, which will encourage plants to root through into the soil underneath as well as keeping your pot stable.

If you have space – and somewhere to house them in winter, such as a conservatory – consider growing a pot of citrus such as lemons, to add a Mediterranean feel and scent.

# WAKING THE MED

Dazzling: Bougainvillea



Take the plunge: Push terracotta pots into gravel to encourage plants to root into the soil beneath

You can grow dazzling bougainvillea in containers and bring it outside every summer, from early June to late September, then move it to a frost-free conservatory for winter.

## 2 CONSIDER GRAVEL OR COOL TILES

Gravel gardens are commonplace in the Mediterranean and in this country the gravel surface acts as a permanent mulch which will help prevent seedlings and conserves moisture.

Choose a sunny, sheltered spot and prepare the soil, raking it level and then spreading 5cm (2in) gravel over the surface.

Plant sparingly – don't smother the gravel surface with plants. They can

be placed here and there and perhaps embellished with stone or terracotta planters or an old wooden or stone bench.

Avoid bedding plants which are too thirsty. Instead, grow exotic-looking shrubs such as phormium and olearia or grasses with silvery leaves, as well as ground cover such as sedum and thyme.

## 3 INCORPORATE WATER

Water creates cool relief in hot countries and can be used not only to provide movement, but also reflective value. Stone fountains are a big feature of many Mediterranean gardens but at home, consider your surroundings.

If you have plenty of room, you might go for an ornate tiered structure, providing a cool cascade of water which you can run your hands through.

With less space you might go for still water in a terracotta storage jar or a lined stone trough.

## 4 CREATE SHADE

Any Mediterranean garden worth its salt should offer shade during the heat of the day. Consider how you are going to achieve that naturally.

Perhaps grow climbers that love heat, such as grapevine and trumpet vine, over a pergola with traditional seating underneath.

## 5 USE DROUGHT-TOLERANT PLANTS

Peter Jones, garden manager for Hardy Ornamental at RHS Garden Wisley, with its

Terracotta army: These pots look great on a sunny wall

Terracotta pots on gravel in the Mediterranean garden at RHS Garden Rosemoor



Rock rose

Mediterranean terraces, suggests cistus (rock rose), a lovely family of shrubs ideal for a hot sunny position, which will form mounds of green foliage and a profusion of simple flowers, from whites to deep pink.

Other great plants which will thrive in long hot summers include lavender, while for architectural value consider Cupressus sempervirens (Pencil Cypress) one of the archetypal Mediterranean trees, which grows to produce a tall slender green pillar of evergreen interest, perfect for that Med look.

Lagerstroemia indica (Crape myrtle), which is rarely grown in the UK but quite suited to our climate, is a



Simply the zest: Lemon trees add a Mediterranean feel and scent



Make a splash: A water feature on a tiled Spanish terrace



Succulent: Sempervivum



multi stemmed shrub/small tree with beautiful bark and glossy green foliage producing a profusion of crepe paper like flowers in colours from light pink to deep burgundy.

Another alternative is the pomegranate tree (*Punica granatum*), which originated in the region extending from modern day Iran through Afghanistan and Pakistan to northern India, and has been cultivated since ancient times throughout the Mediterranean region.

This architectural small tree can make a fun alternative to an olive, with larger specimens having very characterful form. Palms such as *Trachycarpus fortunei* also add that touch of Riviera glamour.

**6 DON'T FORGET SUCCULENTS**  
Cacti and succulents are regular features in the Mediterranean garden, growing out of old stone walls and rockwork. If you have a

Urn it: The Mediterranean garden at RHS Garden Rosemoor



Rustic: Wooden seating fits the look



gravel gap between your house and your paving, a strip of sempervivums or other succulents will soften the line beautifully.

**7 USE SIMPLE DECOR**  
Once you are surrounded by

terracotta and old stone or tile landscaping, you don't really want contemporary, shiny furniture.

Choose simple wooden benches or seats which will weather with age, to fit with the look.

Grow herbs such as thyme and oregano near seating areas, too, which will smell delicious as well as add to the flavour of the food you serve your guests.

■ Diarmuid Gavin will return next week.

Walk this way: The Mediterranean walk at RHS Garden Wisley



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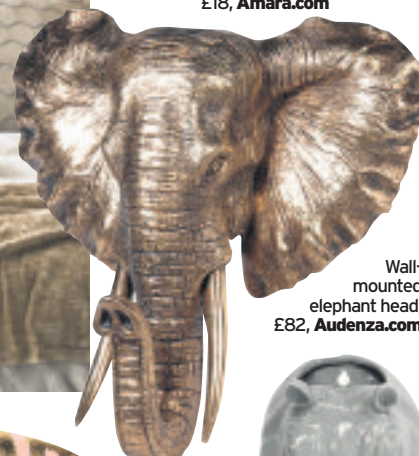
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# HOME STYLE

With Lesley Taylor

See you later summer  
- winter is coming  
and it's looking hot

**W**hen it comes to the world of fashion, the September editions of the industry style bibles – Vogue, Elle, Harper's Bazaar and the likes – are eagerly anticipated by fashionistas.

September is the month that signifies change. Children go back to school, Christmas decorations (shudder) hit the shops and most importantly, in the world of fashion at least, Spring/Summer makes way for Autumn/Winter.

So it makes sense that these all-important September issues give trend-savvy shoppers the first glimpse as to what fabulous styles will see them looking hot throughout the year's coldest months.

The same could also be said for the world of interiors. September is when we start nesting – prepping the home for the impending winter months.

So while we enjoy the summer's final foray, let's take a look at the trends we can expect to see heading our way when the mercury plummets.

## MILLENNIAL SCANDI

Scandinavia has long served as the perfect inspiration for winter trends.

Two years ago, the world very nearly experienced a shortage of chunky white candles as homeowners across the globe embraced all things Hygge.

This year's Scandi-inspired trend combines classic Scandi styling – like

that of the Hygge days – with millennial pinks and greys, alongside accents of brass and gold.

Think living rooms complete with soft grey rugs atop wooden floors, grey sofas covered with pink cushions and the classic white candle thrown in for good measure.

Comfort is key here, so go with products that will enhance the home's cosiness – throws, thick curtains and plenty of textures. To ensure the look isn't too twee, throw in some mixed materials. The choice is endless; think plant pots, lamp shades and picture frames which will all contrast beautifully with the soft greys and dusky pinks.

## TEXTURED TASTE

Oversized knits are going to be huge this season, both on the catwalk and in the home.

Textures have become increasingly popular in homes over the last few seasons, but this

autumn and winter they will be everywhere.

As well as blankets, throws and cushions, expect to see rugs in every room and not just confined to the floors. Decorative rugs on walls are going to be massive.

Weaved baskets will add interest and are perfect as an additional storage solution, and in the bedroom, create a feature of your favourite clothes by bringing them out of the wardrobe and on to it instead.

Rich colours will add warmth throughout the coldest months



Rugs will make a huge comeback this winter. Pictured is the Freyr Rug in Carbon from Villa Nova – villanova.co.uk

# Winter warmers



Incorporating metallic elements in your interior will add interest

Pick your favourite pieces, place on chunky wooden hangers and voila, a capsule wardrobe collection that doubles as an evolving piece of art.

## THE MOODY HUES

Not straying too far from the world of fashion are the colours influencing this autumn's must-have palette.

Deep, strong colours from rustic oranges, berry reds and stunning navy blues are the go-to hues.

You could introduce these colours in a plethora of accessories, but instead I say go big. Choose your favourite of these shades and go all

out on a commanding feature wall.

Use accessories in contrasting colours to create a clashing, yet utterly fabulous display.

What's more, if you were one of the early adopters of summer's botanical craze, the rich hues that are going to be oh-so popular this winter will look fabulous alongside luscious greenery.

■ Lesley Taylor is the author of 10 interior design books and has appeared on a range of network TV shows, including This Morning, giving inspirational advice on home styling.

## TOP TIPS FOR WINTER STYLE

1. Embrace the cold – stay warm with chunky throws and plenty of candles
2. Follow catwalk trends
3. Rich colours will add warmth
4. Look to Scandinavia for inspiration but don't be afraid to mix it up
5. Go all out on accessories to seal the look



White candles will instantly give your home a wintery vibe



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**£229,995**

Bromley Close, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this 3 double bedroom well proportioned family home with garage. The property is in need of refurbishment, but is marketed with this in mind. Features include a recently replaced boiler and private Garage whilst the accommodation comprises 3 double bedrooms

**£249,995**

Brockles Mead, Harlow



A usable loft space, two double bedrooms and a large garden. When are you able to view? A great starter home for any first time buyer to jump on the property ladder or if you are looking to downsize. In close proximity to local amenities as well as great primary schools. EPC: E

**£250,000**

Primrose Field, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to present this two bedroom end of terrace house with DRIVE for two cars, two large DOUBLE bedrooms and LARGE garden! Lounge leading into garden through patio doors. Great location, only ten minute walk to the station. EPC: E

**£255,000**

Hornbeams, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to present a two bedroom house in the rarely available private area of Glan Avon Mews. Quiet cul-de-sac location, close to M11 and local amenities. Private parking and low maintenance garden. EPC: C

**£269,995**

Glan Avons Mews, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this Ideal property, close to local schools, shops and amenities. This well presented three bedroom family home benefits from a Driveway and large rear garden. The property is in good decorative order throughout.

**£292,000**

Wharley Hook, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer for sale this extended four bedroom mid terrace property. Close to the town centre, hospital and walking distance to local schools. The property has the fourth bedroom down stairs with a wet room attached. EPC: C

**£308,700**

Foldcroft, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to present this UNIQUE three bedroom detached house with a garage and paved drive for two cars. Spread over four floors, this property has a great layout and large living space. Suited to DIY enthusiasts, can turn this into a wonderful family home!

**£325,000**

Willowfield, Harlow



Detached with three double bedrooms Guardian are delighted to offer this great family home! In the popular private development of Church Langley, Coalport close is walking distance to good local schools and amenities. EPC: C

**£385,000**

Coalport Close, Church Langley



Guardian are delighted to offer this Chain free, well-proportioned 3 double bedroom Mews House with Car-port. The property is situated in the sought after village of Roydon which benefits from a main-line station providing direct rail services to Stansted. EPC: C

**£424,995**

Roydon Mews, High Street, Roydon



Guardian are delighted to offer for sale this Four / Five Bedroom detached house in the ever popular private area of Church Langley located close to the M11, local amenities and schools. The property overlooks a green in a very quiet cul de sac. EPC: D

**£465,000**

Wedgewood Drive, Church Langley



Guardian are delighted to present this rarely available five bedroom detached family home in desirable private area of Church Langley. Cul de sac location, converted garage, parking, summer house and many modern features. EPC: D

**£560,000**

Davenport, Church Langley

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UNIT 4, CHURCH LANGLEY WAY, CHURCH LANGLEY

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Tickenhall Drive

£249,995

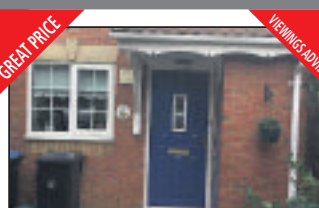
- One Bedroom House
- Semi Detached
- Two Parking Spaces
- Own Rear Garden With Side Access
- Refitted Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating (Untested By Kings Group)



Victoria Gate

£285,000

- Two Bedroom House
- Mid Terrace
- Conservatory To Rear
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- EPC Rating: Awaiting



Heathcote  
Gardens

£285,000

- A Two Bedrooms Terraced House
- Allocated Parking
- Conservatory
- Cul - De - Sac Location
- Ideal For First Time Buyers
- EPC Rating: Awaiting



Alexander  
Mews

£320,000

- Two Bedroom House
- Two Bathrooms
- Parking
- Gated Entrance
- Chain Free
- Over 55's



Tickenhall Drive

£350,000

- Four Bedroom House
- Two Parking Spaces
- Loft Conversion
- Extended To The Rear
- Downstairs WC
- Boiler Installed In Last Two Years



The Chase

£440,000

- Four Bedroom House
- Large Bedrooms Throughout
- Chain Free
- Garage
- "Studio Flat" Style Outbuilding
- Newhall Location



Greenfinch Way

£445,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Immaculate Throughout
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Open Plan Living Area
- Garage & Drive
- EPC Rating: B



Wedgewood  
Drive

£465,000

- Four/Five Bedroom House
- Converted Garage/Fifth Bedroom/Reception Room
- Downstairs WC and En-Suite From Master Bedroom
- Large Driveway
- Conservatory
- Close To All Local Amenities



Malkin Drive

£550,000

- Five Bedroom Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Lots Of Potential To Extend
- Fantastic Garden
- Summer House
- Garage



Malkin Drive.

£299,995

- Two Bedroom Mid-Terraced House
- Two DOUBLE Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Off Street Parking For Two Cars
- Recently Decorated Throughout
- E.P.C. Rating: D







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VIEWINGS ADVISED

**Tanys Dell**

**£214,995**

- A Two DOUBLE Bedrooms Flat
- Located On The Top Floor
- Large Lounge/ Diner
- Balcony Overlooking The Rear Aspect
- Recently Re-Wired & New Gas Central Heating Throughout
- EPC Rating: D



CHAIN FREE

**Brockles Mead**

**£235,995**

- A Two Bedroom Terraced House
- Recently New Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/ Diner
- South Facing Rear Garden With Rear Access
- CHAIN FREE
- EPC Rating: D



VIEWINGS ADVISED

**Brockles Mead**

**£251,950**

- A Three Bedroom Terrace Family Home
- Three DOUBLE Bedrooms
- Utility Room
- Garage
- Downstairs WC
- EPC Rating: D



VIEWINGS ADVISED

**Charters Cross**

**£259,995**

- A Two Bedroom Terraced Bungalow
- Two Good Size Bedrooms
- Open Planned Kitchen/ Diner
- CHAIN FREE
- Private Landscaped Rear Garden
- EPC Rating: E



VIEWINGS ADVISED

**Fold Croft**

**£269,995**

- A Three Bedroom Terrace House
- Two DOUBLE Bedrooms
- First Floor Family Bathroom
- Approx. 0.4 Miles Away From Princess Alexandra Hospital
- Lounge/ Diner
- EPC Rating: D



VIEWINGS ADVISED

**Spring Hills**

**£285,000**

- A Three Bedroom Terrace House
- Private Driveway
- First Floor Family Bathroom
- Close Proximity Of Local Shops and Schools
- In Our Opinion Immaculately Presented Throughout
- EPC Rating: Awaiting



VIEWINGS ADVISED

**Pennymead**

**£294,995**

- A Three Bedroom Terrace House
- Potential To Create A Driveway STTP
- Utility Room
- First Floor Family Bathroom
- Secluded Rear Garden
- CHAIN FREE



VIEWINGS ADVISED

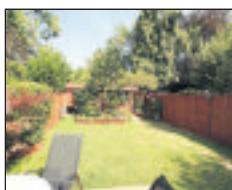
**Greenhills**

**£312,500**

- A Three Bedroom Semi - Detached House
- Situated In A Quite Residential Cul - De - Sac
- First Floor Family Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- EPC Rating: D



VIEWINGS ADVISED



**Pynenest Road**

**£369,995**

- A Three Bedroom Semi- Detached House
- Private Driveway
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Downstairs WC
- Conservatory
- EPC Rating: D



VIEWINGS ADVISED



**Woodcroft**

**£320,000**

- A Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Newly Landscaped Rear Garden With Side Access
- Located In A Quite Residential Cul- De-Sac
- Ideal For First Time Buyer & Home Movers
- Close Proximity To Local Schools & Shops





## ...A Selection Of Homes From Our Sales Portfolio...



**Waterhouse Moor, Harlow** **£434,995**

- Four Double Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Diner
- Desirable Cul-De-Sac
- Detached Family Home
- Double Storey Extension
- Westerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC



**Malkin Drive, Church Langley** **£350,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Cloakroom/WC
- Garage & Driveway
- End Of Terrace
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C



**Monksbury, Harlow** **£350,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- Semi Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: TBC



**WESTBURY RISE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Family Room
- Conservatory
- Detached House
- Double Detached Garage
- Immaculate Home
- EPC Rating: D

**£585,000**



**STOCKSFIELD, KELVEDON HATCH**

- Four Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Two Receptions
- Popular Location
- Detached Home
- Well Presented
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£550,000**



**CHELSEA GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Six Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- En-Suite Shower
- Garage & Drive
- Utility & W.C
- Riptide Swim Spa
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£549,995**



**CHAIN FREE GLEBELANDS, HARLOW**

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Chain Free
- Premier Location
- Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£499,995**



**THE CHASE, NEWHALL**

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Stunning Home
- Garage & Parking
- End Terrace
- Two Bathrooms
- Kitchen/Bkfst Room
- EPC Rating: C

**£450,000**



**BURLEY HILL, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Conservatory
- Garage & Driveway
- Detached House
- Two En-Suites
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: D

**£450,000**



**TICKENHALL DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Popular Location
- Garage & Driveway
- Detached Home
- En-Suite Shower
- Westerly Garden
- EPC Rating: D

**£434,995**



**SPARROWHAWK WAY, NEWHALL**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Diner
- Private Garden
- Detached Home
- En-Suite Shower
- Driveway To Side
- EPC Rating: B

**£425,000**



**SUNNY CROFT, HARLOW**

- Five Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Utility Room
- Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
- Detached House
- Driveway For 4/5 Cars
- Westerly Garden
- EPC Rating: E

**£424,995**



**PADDOCK MEAD, HARLOW**

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac
- Well Presented
- Link Detached Home
- Ground Floor WC
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

**£400,000**



**CHAIN FREE MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite Shower
- CHAIN FREE
- Semi Detached
- Town House
- Garage & Parking
- EPC Rating: C

**£399,995**



**CHAIN FREE DENBY GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Chain Free
- Detached House
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

**£367,500**

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## ...A Selection Of Homes From Our Sales Portfolio...



### MULBERRY GREEN, OLD HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Open Plan Living
- Parking Area
- End Of Terrace
- Pretty Cottage
- Private Location
- EPC Rating: B

£364,995



### OLD ORCHARD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Playroom/Study
- Garage En-Bloc
- End Of Terrace
- Extended Property
- Immaculate Home
- EPC Rating: E

£359,995



### SWALLOWS, OLD HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Terraced House
- Close To Amenities
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£314,995



CHAIN FREE

### LODGE HALL, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Kitchen/Diner
- Chain Free
- Semi Detached
- Ground Floor WC
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£309,995



CHAIN FREE

### WOODING GROVE, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- CHAIN FREE
- Current HMO
- Semi Detached
- 40ft Garden
- Close To Town
- EPC Rating: TBC

£295,000



CAHIN FREE

### WESTFIELD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Lounge/Diner
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace House
- Utility Room
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£280,000



CHAIN FREE

### THE GARDINERS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- CHAIN FREE
- Two Parking Spaces
- Well Presented
- Middle Terrace
- Southerly Garden
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£280,000



### CROSSBILL WAY, NEWHALL

- Two Bedrooms
- En Suite Shower Room
- Open Plan Living
- Own Balcony
- Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: B

£274,995



### GREAT AUGER STREET, NEWHALL

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Sun Room
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Duplex Apartment
- Top Floor (2nd)
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: C

£269,995



CHAIN FREE

### MILWARDS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Chain Free
- Terraced House
- Ideal Investment
- Potential To Improve
- EPC Rating: C

£239,995



CHAIN FREE

### LOWER MEADOW, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Ground Floor WC
- Chain Free
- End Terrace House
- Popular Location
- Ideal Investment
- EPC Rating: D

£230,000



### PRIORY COURT, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Balcony
- Garage En-Bloc
- Private Apartment
- First Floor
- Modern Kitchen
- EPC Rating: C

£229,995



CHAIN FREE

### CHELSEA GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Balcony
- Chain Free
- Second Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C

£220,000



### PRIORY COURT, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Balcony
- Garage En-Bloc
- Private Apartment
- Top Floor
- Well Presented
- EPC Rating: TBC

£219,995



### COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Lounge/Diner
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Popular Location
- Communal Garden
- EPC Rating: C

£215,000



### ALEXANDRA ROAD, NEWHALL

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Popular Location
- Large Loft
- EPC Rating: B

£209,995



### RED WILLOW, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Lounge/Diner
- Juliette Balcony
- First Floor Apartment
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£194,995



CHAIN FREE

### PETERSWOOD, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Immaculate
- CHAIN FREE
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Communal Gardens
- EPC Rating: D

£159,995

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**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**GREEN STREET, NEWHALL £409,995**

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Family Room
- Utility Room
- Chain Free
- Detached House
- En-Suite Bathroom
- Garage & Parking
- EPC Rating: C

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY £365,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Immaculate Home
- Kitchen/Diner
- Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Ensuite To Master
- EPC Rating: C

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**Davenport, Church Langley £340,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Dressing Area
- Driveway & Garage
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- End Terrace House
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Utility Room
- EPC Rating: C


**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**Keefield, Harlow £325,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Desirable Location
- Kitchen/Diner
- Semi Detached Home
- Southerly Garden
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- EPC Rating: C

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED**



**Abbotsweld, Harlow £274,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Area
- Modern Kitchen
- Extended Property
- Terraced House
- Westerly Facing Garden
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED** **WHARLEY HOOK, HARLOW**



**£274,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Shower Room
- CHAIN FREE
- Terraced Home
- 60ft Rear Garden
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED** **LITTLE CATTINS, HARLOW**



**£269,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage
- Popular Location
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Outskirts Of Harlow
- Kitchen/Diner
- EPC Rating: TBC

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED** **SHAWBRIDGE, HARLOW**



**£260,000**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Bathroom
- Driveway
- End Of Terrace
- Immaculate Home
- Close To Amenities
- EPC Rating: C

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED** **RADBURN CLOSE, HARLOW**



**£250,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- Chain Free
- End Of Terrace
- Requires Updating
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED** **SPRUCE HILL, HARLOW**



**£239,995**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Modern Bathroom
- Terraced House
- Close To Common
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: D

**SOLD STC** **MORE NEEDED** **WILLOWFIELD, HARLOW**



**£194,995**



- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Well Presented
- Balcony
- Apartment
- Top Floor
- External Storage
- EPC Rating: D

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**TO LET**

**CHALLINOR, CHURCH LANGLEY £1,300 P.C.M**

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Unfurnished
- Garage & Parking
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Available early OCT
- EPC Rating: D

**TO LET**




**DOVEHOUSE CROFT, HARLOW £1,200 P.C.M**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Unfurnished
- Long Garden
- End Of Terrace
- Available 1st October
- Close To Shops
- EPC Rating: E

**TO LET**



**Turvin Crescent, Harlow £1,200 P.C.M**

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Property
- Integrated Appliances
- Own Balcony
- Top Floor Apartment
- Garage & Parking
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: TBC

**TO LET**



**Miles Close, Harlow £1,195 P.C.M**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Unfurnished
- Terraced House
- Close To Town
- Available Now
- EPC Rating: C

**TO LET**



**Longacre, Old Harlow £1,150 P.C.M**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Recently Decorated
- Driveway
- Semi Detached
- Part Or Unfurnished
- Available NOW
- EPC Rating: E

**TO LET**



**BENTLEY DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Available Mid September
- Two Parking Spaces
- End Terrace
- Unfurnished
- Quiet Cut-De-Sac
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£1,050 P.C.M**

**TO LET**



**THE FORTUNES, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location
- Unfurnished
- End Of Terrace
- Close To Amenities
- Available End August 2018
- EPC Rating: E

**£975 P.C.M**

**TO LET**



**DADSWOOD, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Recently Redecorated
- Available Now
- Apartment
- Top Floor
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: C

**£825 P.C.M**

**TO LET**



**SHERWOOD HOUSE, BUSH FAIR**

- Two Bedrooms
- Available October 2018
- Modern Kitchen
- Close To Shops
- Second Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: D

**£825 P.C.M**

**TO LET**



**SHERARDS ORCHARD, HARLOW**

- One Double Bedroom
- Available NOW
- Lounge/Diner
- Juliette Balcony
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Unfurnished
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

**£750 P.C.M**

**TO LET**



**NICHOLLS FIELD, HARLOW**

- One Bedroom
- Modern Kitchen
- Recently Decorated
- Available Beg September
- Fifth Floor
- Unfurnished
- Fees Apply
- EPC Rating: C

**£725 P.C.M**




 New  
Instruction

**TYE GREEN VILLAGE**
**Guide price £500,000**

- No Onward Chain
- Detached Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Scope to Extend (subject to planning)
- Two Working Fireplaces
- Solid Pine Flooring
- Two Garages with Drive


**Hatfield Heath Guide Price £200,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Top Floor Apartment
- Village Centre Location
- No Onward Chain
- Short Walk to Shops & Schools
- Large Kitchen & Living Room
- Modern Kitchen

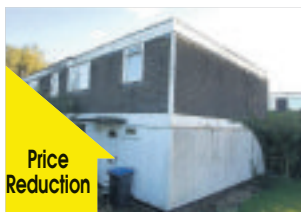

**PYTT FIELD**
**£210,000**

- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Popular Area
- VIEWINGS FROM 10/7/18


 New  
Instruction

**PITTMANS FIELD**
**£275,000**

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Modern Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Close to The Stow


 Price  
Reduction

**LOWER MEADOW**
**£239,995**

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- End of Terrace
- Through Kitchen/Diner
- Sitting Room
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Hard Landscaped Garden
- Front of Development


 MUST  
VIEW

**WHARLEY HOOK**
**£275,000**

- Two Double Bedroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Walking Distance to Local School
- NO ONWARD CHAIN


 Price  
Reduction

**BROMLEY CLOSE**
**£225,000**

- Two Bedrooms Flat
- First Floor
- Close to Train Station
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Ideal First Time or Investment Buyer
- Allocated Parking Space


 New  
Instruction

**MORNINGTONS**
**£349,950**

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Garage & Drive
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Good Size Lounge
- No Onward Chain
- Close to all Shops & Schools
- Popular Area
- Viewings Recommended


**GUILFORDS**
**OIEO £285,000**

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge
- Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Downstairs WC
- Close to Train Station


**OLD HARLOW**
**£310,000**

- Two Bedroom Cottage
- Lounge 10'11 x 14'9
- Brand New Fitted Kitchen
- Loft Room 15'9 x 9'6
- Close to Local Amenities
- Bedroom One 12'1 x 11'0
- Bedroom Two 10'7 x 5'4


 New  
Instruction

**Fullers Mead**
**£230,000**

- Two Bedroom Home
- In Need of Refurbishment
- Extended
- Chain Free
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen





**WINDMILL FIELDS £1'200 PCM**

- Three Bedroom House
- Old Harlow
- Kitchen Appliances Only
- EPC Rating C
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Gas Central Heating
- Available Now

**NEW LISTING**



**TANYS DELL £995 PCM**

- Three Bedroom Flat
- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor
- Gas Central Heating
- EPC Rating D
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now

**NEW LISTING**



**RYECROFT £1'200 PCM**

- Three Bedrooms
- Utility Room
- Conservatory
- Gas Central Heating
- EPC Rating C
- Available Mid September
- \* Admin Fees Apply

**NEW LISTING**



**DADS WOOD £950 PCM**

- First Floor Apartment
- Refurbished
- New Kitchen/Bathroom
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Walking Distance To Hospital
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# WHEELS

ROAD TEST: Audi RS 5 Coupe Carbon Edition by Maxine Ashford



## FASTER, LIGHTER AND LARGER

**M**y drive in and Audi RS 5 was going oh-so-well until I got into one of those totally unprovoked 'my-one's-faster-than-yours' debates at the local supermarket. There I was happily minding my own business when a fellow shopper approached with his young son who had taken quite a shine to my RS 5 Coupe in Sonoma Green colour.

We chatted for a couple of minutes and I explained to the youngster that he would have to save all his pocket money as the car was priced at £81,000-plus.

Then I heard him. From a neighbouring parking bay came this bullish voice claiming: "I bet it's not as fast as mine."

The voice came from a man in his fifties who had just parked his BMW 4 Series M Sport. And so, like a red rag to a bull, I was hooked.

"Oh, I don't think it is," I claimed "How fast is your 0 to 62mph sprint time?" I asked. The reply was 5.9 seconds and then the smug look on my face must have really dealt the bitterest blow as I proudly claimed: "Mm – this is 3.9 seconds."

In fairness, that's not the usual sort of discussion I hanker for but the Audi RS 5 is no ordinary car and during the seven days I was out and about, I was greeted with all manner of complements about its colour, styling, sound and all-round appeal.

And it was certainly worthy of such praise because the all-new RS 5 Coupe is faster, lighter, larger, more efficient and generally better all-round than the model it replaced.

The thirsty 4.2-litre eight-cylinder engine has been replaced by a more frugal and perfectly tuned 2.9-litre twin turbocharged petrol unit that develops 450ps and 600Nm of torque. And it's mated to a faster eight-speed automatic gearbox.

It looks amazing from any angle thanks to its sleek, yet muscular two-door coupe styling, sweeping light clusters, RS sport exhaust system, 20-inch alloys and red brake calipers.

Our range-topping Carbon Edition model added a carbon roof and engine cover along with several carbon inlays inside the car.

Priced at £76,115 (£81,885 with options), it can power to 62mph from a standing start in 3.9 seconds, maxes out at an electrically-limited 155mph (it can be increased to 174mph as an option) and, according to official figures, delivers combined fuel economy of 32.5mpg with carbon emissions of 197g/km.

The interior is beautifully designed incorporating fine Nappa leather seats with a honeycomb quilted design and contrast stitching. They can be electrically-adjusted, heated, offer massaging function and they are bolstered to keep you snugly supported.

The RS 5 Coupe is generously equipped with the likes of a centrally-mounted 8.3-inch display screen and menus are accessed via a dial positioned between the front seats.

Techno treats are plentiful and include a head-up display, full smartphone connectivity via Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, high-speed 4G internet access, plus a

premium sat nav system.

For an additional £1,295 you get a Comfort and Sound Pack that introduces a 19-speaker Bang & Olufsen 3D sound system, rear-view camera and electric hands-free boot opening.

The Audi Virtual Cockpit can be customised according to taste and displays all manner of information such as speed, revs, fuel levels, maps, navigation directions, music, phone contacts and a trio of dials not usually seen that offered torque, power and G meter levels.

When it comes to performance, the Audi RS 5 Coupe is a true thrill-seekers delight.

It offers blisteringly quick acceleration through the auto transmission with paddle shifts if you fancy taking over.

There are driving modes called Comfort, Auto, Dynamic and Individual – Dynamic is not for the faint hearted and could see you wiped off your neighbours' Christmas card lists if your working hours are slightly unsocial.

That's because the car has a soundtrack to match its performance as it pops, fizzles and crackles away.

In Comfort mode, it's quite composed and even refined in its behaviour, but unleash the hooligan nature in Dynamic and everything sharpens up from the throttle, brakes, steering and suspension.

The road holding is ultra grippy and there is no sign of any body sway even when powered enthusiastically into bends. This is a car that keeps its composure when you may

be losing yours!

If you stop long enough to pick up passengers, then there is enough room in the back for a couple of adults, but leg and head room can be a little tight. But it's a perfect car for a weekend break with a boot capacity of 465 litres that can be increased further with the split-folding rear seats dropped down.

Audi has packed the car with safety kit including the impressive Matrix LED headlights. These lamps produce a light that is similar in colour to daylight. By using sensors along with an in-built camera, other vehicles are detected and the lights are dipped accordingly to avoid dazzling drivers.

All in all, the Audi RS Coupe is a fantastic piece of kit. It drives as good as it looks and has matching acoustics.

But, one word of warning, keep your performance stats to hand just in case you're challenged by someone in a Beemer!

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# WHEELS

**FIRST DRIVE:** Kia Soul 1.6 GDI 2 by Robin Roberts



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**K**ia's Soul is the embodiment of its UK crossover range. It was thought quirky when it came to market a few years ago but the practical shape soon found favour and it has been consistently reworked to keep it up to date.

The Carens, Sportage and Sorento fill needs for MPV and SUV buyers while the Soul simply offers a cheaper way into moving people or goods and its one of the few cars in its class which comes with petrol or diesel engines, sporting and even electric power.

Revised again recently, the Soul range now consists of seven models from £14,310 to £23,565 each in standard, premium or two-tone paint and trim versions. The EV versions with two power outputs cost about £30,000 and £30,500.

We tried the best selling 130ps 1.6 petrol in mid-range level 2 trim and its immediately impressive with its access and room for four or five.

The squared tail means the loadspace is good for bulky items and it has a good standard minimum bootspace which triples when the seats are folded away and that's very quick and easy to do.

For the driver, the higher

than usual seating position gives a good view of the road and with its low waistline and deep windows, bright lights and effective wipers both ends you can see clearly at all times, helped by sensors.

The 1.6-litre engine gives reasonable power to move four people and it pulls steadily but you know it's working hard by the engine note when its trying in the intermediate gears.

The emissions are on the wrong side of the new BIK limits however and you pay a lot in road and other taxes as a result when compared with cleaner engines.

The gearchange is good, a light clutch and direct selection mean its no hardship in town while the steering needs no effort to park and the brakes are good at hauling down speed or holding on a steep hill.

Secondary controls clearly display their purpose and are positioned for ease of use with big instruments and a good infotainment screen to select what you need to know or enjoy.

Heating and ventilation worked well on some unexpectedly warm days and chilly nights with good selection, output and directional control, backed with powered windows. Oddments room is good

throughout the cabin and it is a sensible family car in this respect while having the big boot as well.

Seats upfront are very adjustable and wrap around occupants with good support but the rear bench is flatter and the backrests may be too short for some to be comfortable on a long run.

There is a tendency for the Soul to roll around corners at speed and it also displayed its desire to run wide if very the bend was tight.

Easing off the throttle immediately and undramatically brought it back onto course.

Ride quality was good, if noisy, and it soaked up bumps without troubling occupants too much.

In performance terms it was respectable but not quick off the mark, it liked to be stirred along through the gears and it was quite long-legged in its nature, which helped us get an easy 40mpg overall and just a shade below the official combined figure in the mid-40s.

On main roads and motorways, the Kia Soul really settled down to the job in hand, covering distance steadily, smoothly and without any fuss whatsoever. You might say it was the soul of discretion.



# WHEELS

FIRST DRIVE: SEAT Ataca XCELLENCE 1.4 Eco TSI by Maxine Ashford

## SEAT Ataca was well worth the wait

**S**ometimes it's rather fashionable to arrive a little late to a party, to make an entrance, get heads turning – and that's exactly what SEAT did when it launched the Ataca.

While other car manufacturers were churning out the compact crossover cars by the dozens, SEAT seemed to hold back and then introduced its first SUV onto the market. And it's quite a corker.

It's named after a small village in Spain as is the SEAT way and shares the same wheelbase as the SEAT Leon albeit with quite a growth spurt.

The result is a great looking car that's packed with all the latest infotainment systems, is economical to buy and run, yet drives with all the pizzazz associated with the SEAT marque.

Our range-topping Xcellence model was priced at £26,030 (£28,555 with options fitted) and was powered by a punchy 1.4-litre 150ps petrol engine mated to a six-speed manual gearbox.

It could sprint to 62mph from a standing start in 8.5 seconds,



maxed out at 125mph and, according to official figures, delivered combined fuel economy of 52.3mpg with carbon emissions of 123g/km.

The Ataca is instantly recognisable as a SEAT thanks to the trademark trapezoidal grille with the company emblem.

Other styling cues include a sporty, muscular stance with sharp angled lines, signature headlights and taillamps, LED daytime

running lights, roof rails and 19-inch bi-coloured alloy wheels that added £680 to the cost.

Move inside and the Ataca is ultra-modern and clutter free. And there's an abundance of on-board techno treats to explore, such as Full Link technology complete with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto to connect a smartphone and an eight-inch touchscreen.

There's sat nav, a rear-view camera, leather upholstery,

ambient lighting, tinted windows, along with chrome trim on the roof rails, tailpipes and window surrounds. Our car featured an Xcellence Pack costing £1,270 that added a top view camera, park assist and an electric tailgate.

When it comes to performance, the Ataca can hold its head high in the SUV sector. SEAT has a well-deserved reputation for being the brand within the VW Group that excels when it comes to performance and the Ataca is another perfect example of that. The acceleration through the gears is nicely responsive and there is ample power on tap to overtake at short notice.

The road holding is confident and assured meaning bends can be attacked at pace, and despite its SUV-styling there's little sign of any body roll into tight bends or corners.

The ride is quite firm with only the most severe potholes sending you off track and the cabin is well insulated against any road surface, wind or engine noise.

The driver can select from different driving modes called Eco,

Normal, Sport and Individual that alter the way the car handles and the steering is nice and precise.

The elevated driving position results in excellent all-round visibility and this is yet another plus factor for a model that will often be utilised on the school run with cars, children and cyclists darting out from all angles.

Being an SUV, the Ataca needs to be a practical car and it is. There is room in the back for two adults (three at a squeeze) and there is lots of storage space too.

The boot has a capacity of 510 litres that is increased to 1,604 litres with the rear seats dropped flat and elsewhere there are ample cubby holes to hide away bits and pieces from view.

The SEAT scored highly when it was tested for its Euro NCAP safety rating achieving the maximum five stars.

All in all, the SEAT Ataca seems to be the complete package delivering on style, price, performance, safety, practicality and comfort. It just goes to show some things in life are worth waiting for.

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# WHEELS

**FIRST DRIVE:** Fiat Fullback LX Auto by Peter Keenan



## AT A GLANCE

- **Model:** Fiat Fullback LX Auto
- **Price:** £76,115
- **Mechanical:** 178bhp, 2,442cc, 4cyl diesel engine driving four wheels via automatic gearbox
- **Max Speed:** 110mph
- **0 to 62mph:** 9.8 seconds
- **Combined mpg:** 37.7
- **Insurance group:** 13
- **CO2 emissions:** 196g/km
- **BIK rating:** 37%
- **Warranty:** 3yrs/120,000 miles

# TOUGH LOVE

**A** Fullback that's tough with a touch of class sound's like something a football manager would dream of – but this one is made by Fiat and is a hoot to drive.

It's a pick-up truck that simply can't be ignored thanks to in-your-face alloy wheels and aggressive styling which is catnip to neighbours and passers-by.

Leave extra time for a journey as someone will always want to waylay you for more information about the beast.

The 'made by Fiat' tag needs qualification though as the Italian motor manufacturer's off-roader is based on Mitsubishi's best-selling L200 pick-up. Model sharing is becoming the way of the modern motoring world – in this case saving Fiat millions of pounds in development costs.

So, making use of Mitsubishi's considerable expertise, the Thailand-built Fullback gives Fiat a top player in a sector of the market rapidly expanding due in no small part to company car drivers looking to take advantage of tax regulations that make a pick-up option desirable.

While the L200 is the foundation for

the Fullback, Fiat tweak it with cosmetic design changes and upmarket bits and bobs that gives it a fresh feel.

Looking at the uncompromising exterior, it would be no surprise to find a cabin focused more on practicality than comfort.

But the Fullback is a fully paid-up member of the lifestyle trucks brigade – so the interior of the double cab is pretty plush. It is also spacious and airy with comfortable seats and plenty of leg and head room for all. Cubby holes are surprisingly limited but there is a storage compartment between the front seats as well as door bins and a glovebox.

The great thing about driving a pick-up is the rest of the motoring world tends to give you plenty of respect and room to manoeuvre. That coupled with a go-anywhere mentality, brings a touch of adventure to the most mundane of journeys.

The 2.4-litre engine, linked to a five-speed automatic gearbox, is smoother and more refined than you expect and also pleasingly easy on the fuel gauge.

There are two power options, 148bhp or the 178bhp I drove which delivers around 35mpg and emissions of 196g/km. This four-cylinder unit is

more than capable of handling the hard-top flat bed's considerable load capacity – which is a top attraction for families with bikes or surf boards to transport.

While the steering isn't the sharpest in the world, it is well-weighted and at the end of the day this is a pick-up, not a sports car.

Corners are negotiated without fuss, while the Super Select 4x4 system gives plenty of grip with the choice of two or four-wheel drive on tarmac plus an off-road option.

The pain of parking such a big vehicle is removed thanks to a rear view camera and parking sensors.

You would expect this beast to take the many humps and hollows littering our roads in its stride and this the Fullback does indeed do, although the ride can be a bit bouncy.

A price-tag just north of £30,000 is competitive, especially as the LX model includes a raft of goodies such as a 7.1-inch colour touchscreen – offering access to sat nav and DAB radio – as well as air con, dual-zone climate control and automatic lights and wipers.

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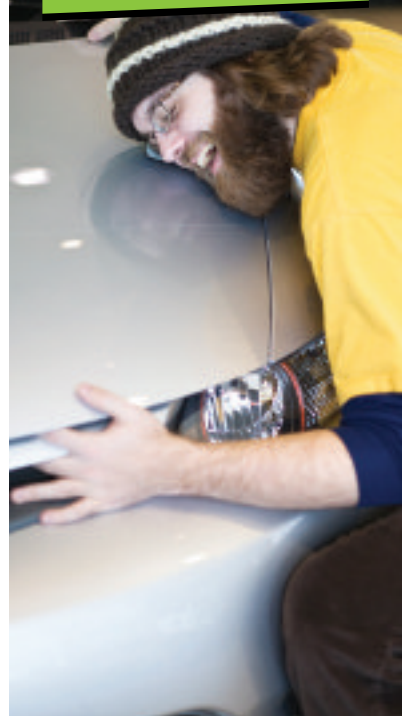
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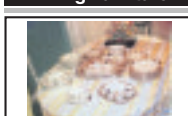
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### Public Notices

### Essex County Council

#### Gilden Way/Sheering Road (B183) Improvement/Widening/Realignment, A1025 New Link Road from B183 to M11 and Grade Separated Junction/Roundabouts at M11 Junction 7A Scheme) (Phase 1) The Highways England Company Limited (M11 Harlow North Junction (7A) (Slip Roads, Special Roads) Scheme 2018

#### Highways Act 1980

Essex County Council hereby gives notice that Highways England Company Limited (Company No. 9346363) ("Highways England") has made, and is about to submit to the Secretary of State for Transport for confirmation:

A Scheme under sections 16, 17 and 19 of the Highways Act 1980, which:

- Authorises Highways England to provide for the exclusive use of traffic of Classes I and II of the classes of traffic set out in Schedule 4 of the Highways Act 1980, four new slip roads to connect the M11 Motorway with a new dumbbell roundabout and overbridge approximately 6km north of existing Junction 7, to the north of Moor Hall Road/Matching Road crossing and to the south of Sheering Village in the Parish of Matching, in the District Authority area of Epping Forest to link with the extended and improved local road leading to the B183; and
- Provides for each of the new special roads to become trunk roads on the date when the Scheme comes into force.

A copy of the Special Roads Scheme and the plan referred to in it as the 'deposited plan' has been deposited and may be inspected free of charge during usual opening hours stated below from 30 August 2018 to 14th October 2018 or within 6 weeks from the date of first publication of this notice, if that period expires later at:

The Offices of Highways England Company Limited, Bridge House 1 Walnut Tree Close Guildford GU1 4LZ (Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.); Essex County Council, Chelmsford Library, Ground Floor, County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH;

The Offices of Harlow District Council, The Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, CM20 1WG, Epping Forest District Council, Civic Offices, 323 High Street, Epping, Essex, CM16 4BZ; St John's Arts & Recreation Centre, St John's Walk, Market Street, Old Harlow, Essex, CM17 0AJ; and Central Library, Cross Street, Harlow. CM20 1HA (during normal opening hours).

ANY PERSON may not later than 14th October 2018, object to the confirmation of the Special Roads Scheme by notice to the Secretary of State for Transport, Department for Transport at Tyneside House, Skinnernburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR, or by email to [nationalcaseswork@dtf.gov.uk](mailto:nationalcaseswork@dtf.gov.uk), stating the title of the Scheme or Order and the grounds of the objection. In the preparation of an objection and the statement of grounds of objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of any objection or representation may be communicated to other people who may be affected by it.

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The contact for further information relating to this notice is Alistair Frost, telephone 07702970725 or via email [alistair.frost@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:alistair.frost@highwaysengland.co.uk).

Julie Crawford, Divisional Director, Highways England Company Limited  
30th August 2018

### Public Notices

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Plans and Consultation) Directions 1992

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been received by Harlow District Council. These applications and others received can be inspected at Harlow Council Planning Services, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, Essex, CM20 1WG on Monday - Friday, 9am - 4:45pm. If you are unable to view the plans during these times, please telephone Planning Services on (01279) 446856 where a suitable appointment can be made with the relevant case officer.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Council at the above address within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Application No: HW/LBC/18/00286 Ward: Old Harlow  
Application Type: Listed Building Consent  
Location: 58 Market Street Harlow Essex CM17 0AQ  
Proposal: External Changes (Front Door and Windows), Internal Changes and Landscaping  
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### Essex County Council

#### (Matching Road, High Laver) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**Effect of the order:** To temporarily close that length of Matching Road, High Laver in the District of Epping Forest, from its junction with Wind Hill to its junction with Matching Road, a distance of approximately 32m. The closure is scheduled to commence on 20th September 2018 for 1 day, or where stated on a valid permit (BC005CA789W00000IBTENJWS - BT). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signs showing and/or displayed on [www.roadworks.org](http://www.roadworks.org). The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while provision of new telephone pole works are undertaken by BT. An alternative route is available via Matching Road, Wind Hill and vice versa.

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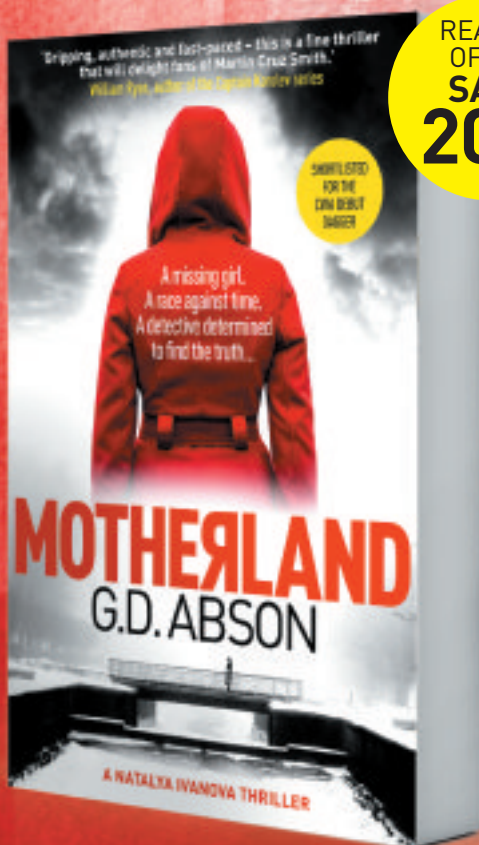
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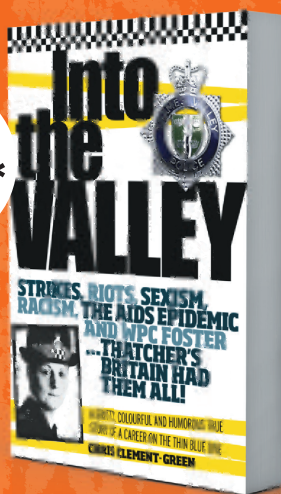
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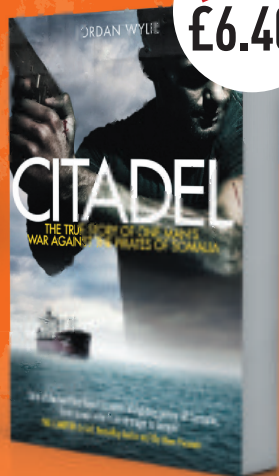
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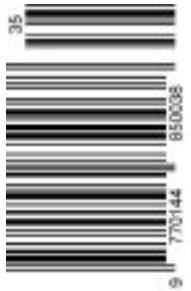
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Members of Harlow Gymnastics Club with their certificates

## Bumper haul of medals for Harlow gymnasts

THERE was a bumper haul of 12 medals for Harlow Gymnastics Club at the General Gymnastics East Region Apparatus Final.

Following on from the club's success at the County qualifiers in Colchester earlier this year, seven gymnasts went on to represent Harlow and Essex at Regional level at the competition

in Ipswich.

Competing in the level three age eight/ nine event, Max Riddell (nine) won gold medals for vault, parallel bar and high bar and the silver medal on floor.

Sixteen-year-old Kieran McMahon picked up gold on vault and bronze for bar, parallel bar and floor in the level five age

16-18 event.

Competing in the level five age 13-15 event, Little Parndon School pupil, Hrisian Gunov (11) won gold medal on vault and silver on floor, while Harry Ferguson (13) took gold medal on bar, silver on vault and was seventh on floor.

In the same event, Mark Hall

School student Matteo Reynald-Abad (12) placed fourth on bar and fifth on floor, with team-mate Daniel Capodici (12) fourth on vault.

Ellie Kenway (13) was sixth on vault in the level five age 13/15 competition.

Gymnasts Hermione Mellor, Shannah Stacey, Brooke Walker,

Holly Montague, Elana Dimitriu and Brooke Hayzelden also qualified for the event but did not compete.

Boys' squad coach Nyal Hayford said: "The boys don't get many competition opportunities, so it was great to see them perform at this level and bring back medals for the club."

## Town dig out of hole

HARLOW Town Cricket Club never make it easy, but dug themselves out of a hole once again to beat Leigh-on-Sea in Shepherd Neame Essex League Division Two.

Dan Farmer's team elected to bat first and soon rattled up 100 runs in just 17 overs and then plummeted to 169 all out.

The Alderson brothers, Ashley (18) and younger brother Shaun (57) went straight for the visitors' opening attack and had them chasing all over Ashtree Field.

But when Shaun was bowled by Paul Humphries, who went on to take 6-42 runs, Town's middle order collapsed with only Jibran Azam (42) and Suraj Chauhan (14) saving the hosts from an even lower score.

Some excellent fielding, led by keeper Pat Yates with a superb stumping off the bowling of Ben Eversden to dismiss Leigh's skipper Joe Sexton, set the tone of the reply.

The visitors got to 92-3, but like Town they then sank without trace and couldn't even hold out for a draw.

Off spinner Azam (4-27 off 13 overs) did the damage, with support from Eversden (3-22), Farmer (1-17) and Chauhan (2-47) who brought Leigh's innings to a close in the 41st over.

This Saturday sees the return local derby with Harlow (97) who are in dire trouble after crashing to defeat by 108 runs in their bottom of the table clash against Hornden on the Hill (203-8).

## Super Sophia jumps for joy

HARLOW AC athlete Sophia Bridge capped her already impressive season by being crowned Southern Counties Under-13 long jump champion.

In a strong field of 17, including several of the country's top ten athletes, Sophia had to be at her best.

In her series of jumps she leaped past five metres twice, and 5.20m proved too much for the rest of the field as no one else came close to such a distance.

Sophia's jump also saw her become the number one ranked athlete for the age group in Great Britain.

Two other athletes from Harlow competed on the day in U15 events. Grace Iynor was seventh in the shot put and Marley Sarling was also seventh in the rest of the javelin.

Meanwhile, Shemar Boldizar, who finished fifth for GB's U20 team in the 200m at the recent Manchester International event, clocking 21.49sec has been called up for the U20 Essex team for the Inter-Counties matches in September. He will be joined by club-mate, Teale Cunningham, in the 400m hurdles.

Beth Harryman has been selected for both the U20 and senior Essex women's teams for high jump and long jump.

# Hawks rock bottom after derby defeat

## Miserable run of form continues after Stortford loss

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HARLOW Town continued their poor start to the season with a disappointing 3-1 derby defeat at the hands of Bishop's Stortford.

An even first half ended with Harlow trailing after a 43rd minute goal from Olutoyosi Olusanya

And things only got worse in the second half, with Jake Cass and Alfie Mason scoring to confirm the three points, before Charlie Edwards scored a consolation penalty late on.

The result sees Harlow rock bottom of the table with just one point from their opening five games.

In what was a fast-paced start, Jason Raad volleyed the ball over after an accurate cutback from

Emile Acquah. Stortford were carrying their own attacking threat too, Cass dribbling into the box in the sixth minute and forcing Yannick Kissi into a vital block.

Laurence Vaughan, back in the team after Saturday's 3-2 defeat at Folkestone, headed over in the 13th minute after Acquah and Gordon linked up well on the right-hand side of the box.

### Clinical

A quiet period ensued, with both teams industrious but neither clinical.

This spell was broken in the 29th minute when Raad went close with an ambitious effort.

The lack of end product was frustrating, but Harlow's front four looked more fluid than in recent games.

Three minutes before the break



Action from Monday's derby between Harlow and Bishop's Stortford

Photo: MARTINE XERRI

a corner was cleared by Stortford, and the bounce was awkward for Milenge.

With Olusanya onrushing, Milenge slipped, allowing the pacy Stortford player a one-on-one chance. Bexon did well to rush out and make himself big,

but his right thigh save then went in off of the winger's head, giving the visitors lead.

The Hawks were keen to regain control and had the first chance of the second half five minutes in, Fabion Simms' flick at a corner being cleared off the line.

Their next chance saw JJ Da Cruz failing to turn in a Kissi free-kick from distance.

Renee countered in the 55th minute and was yet again impressive with his footwork, finding Cass just inside the box, who turned and rifled a shot into the roof of the net to double Stortford's lead.

Harlow responded positively and camped themselves in Stortford's half.

The pressure almost told on the hour mark when Gordon hit the crossbar from 25 yards.

Gradi Milenge was then taken

off for Robbie Martin, a signal of their intent to get back in the game.

However, things actually got worse three minutes later, when Olunsanya slid the ball through to Alfie Mason, who rolled it into the bottom corner to make it 3-0.

Alex Clark then returned from injury to replace Vaughan on the left and Harlow's best hope appeared to be through aerial duels, Edwards almost bundling in a high Louis Yuill cross in the 84th minute.

Harlow bagged a consolation from the penalty spot in the 88th minute.

Adam Yuill rushed onto a cross-field ball from Martin, and was fouled by Christopher Gregan just inside the box. Charlie Edwards coolly slotted the spot kick the bottom left for his second goal of the season.